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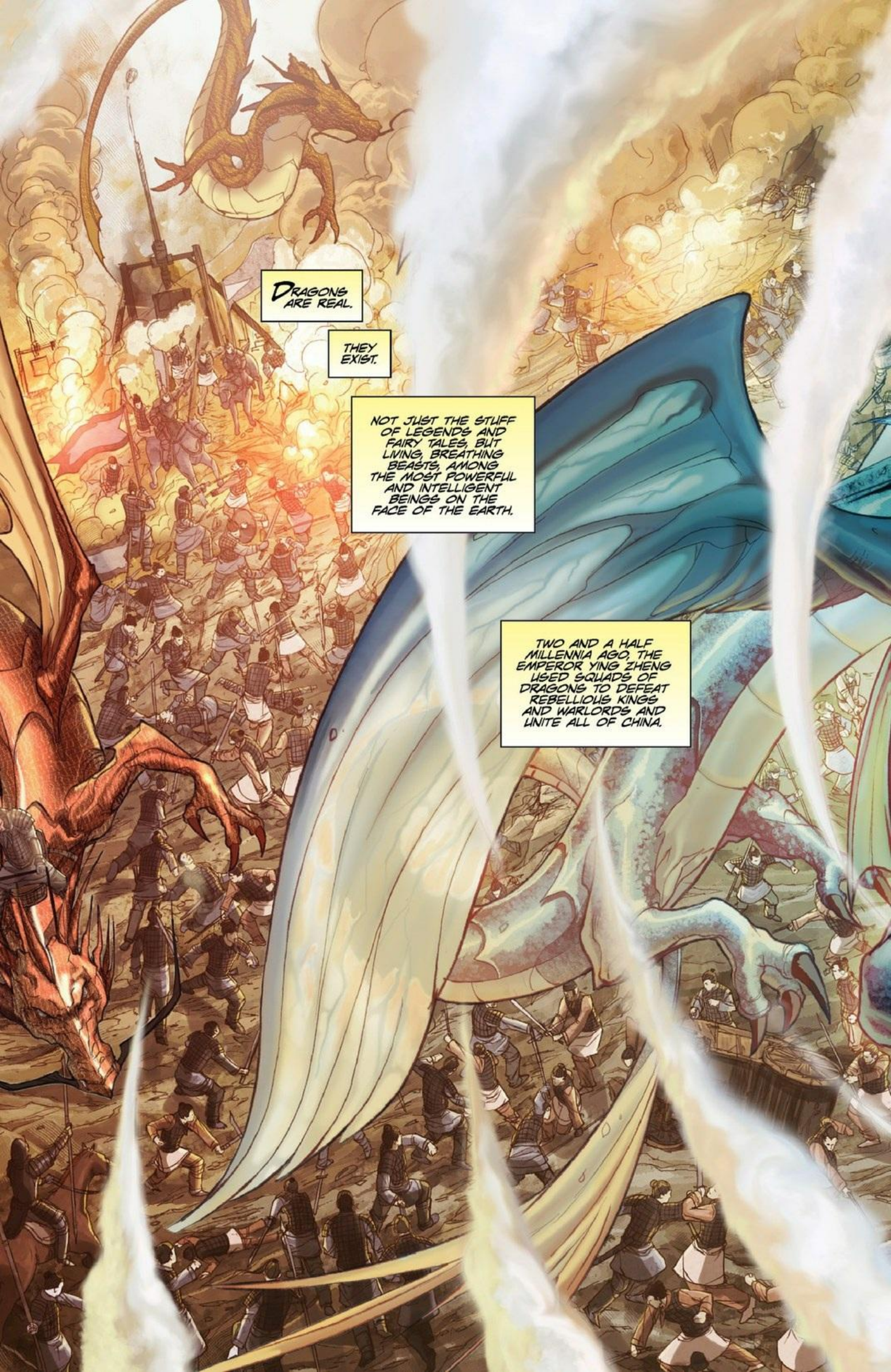
DRAGONS ARE REAL.
THEY EXIST.
NOT JUST THE STUFF OF LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES, BUT LIVING, BREATHING BEASTS, AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL AND INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
TWO AND A HALF MILLENNIA AGO, THE EMPEROR YING ZHENG USED SQUADS OF DRAGONS TO DEFEAT REBELLIOUS KINGS AND WARLORDS AND UNITE ALL OF CHINA.

THE BLUE DRAGON CORPS, COMMANDED BY GENERAL BAI QI, AND THE RED YING DRAGON CORPS, UNDER GENERAL LIU FAN, WERE AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE, DEFEATING EVERY ARMY FIELDED AGAINST THEM.
OH YES, DRAGONS ARE REAL.
OR AT LEAST THEY WERE...

ONCE THE QIN EMPEROR WAS ASSURED OF HIS SUPREME RULE, HE FEARED THAT THE VERY DRAGONS WHO BROUGHT HIM VICTORY MIGHT BE USED IN A COUP AGAINST HIM.

IN AN ACT OF STUNNING BRUTALITY, EMPEROR YING ZHENG MURDERED THE ENTIRE RACE OF DRAGONS, AND BURNED EVERY BOOK AND RECORD THAT MADE ANY MENTION OF THE NOBLE BEASTS, COMPLETELY ERADICATING DRAGONS FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
OR SO HE THOUGHT...

DEFYING THE COMMAND OF THE EMPEROR, GENERAL BAI QI ESCAPED ON THE LAST OF THE BLUE DRAGONS, AND GENERAL LIU FAN ESCAPED ON THE LAST RED YING DRAGON, AND DRAGONS DISAPPEARED INTO THE MISTS OF TIME, BECOMING NOTHING MORE THAN MYTHS AND LEGENDS.
UNTIL TODAY...

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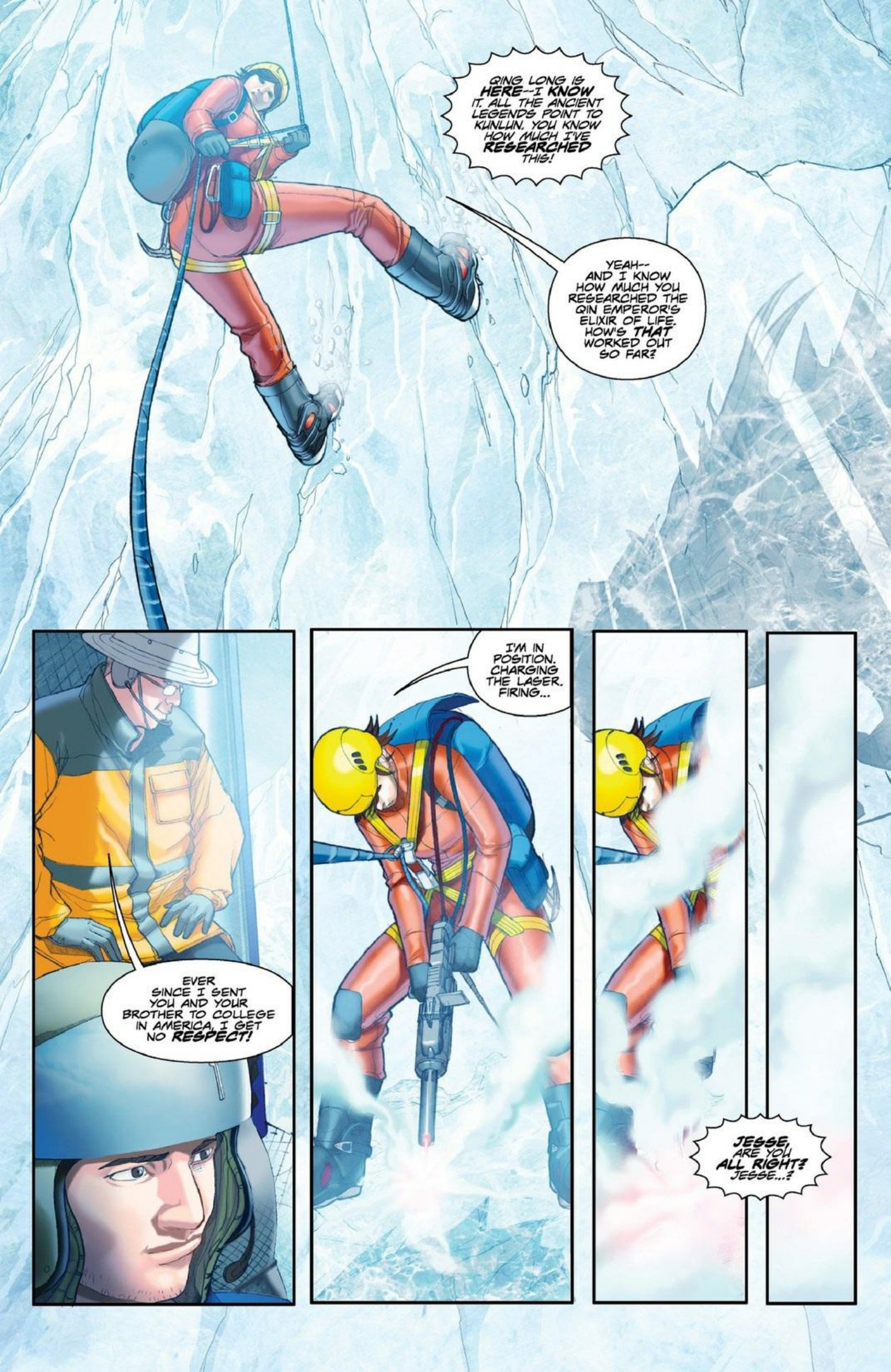
Kunlun Mountains, Tibet,
People's Republic of China.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RIGHT--THE 2008 QUAKE BROKE AWAY AT LEAST A HUNDRED CUBIC METERS OF THE FACE...
OF COURSE I'M RIGHT--I'M YOUR FATHER!
LET'S SEE HOW FAR THE FATHER THING GETS YOU WITH YOUR NEW PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY SPONSORS IF YOUR W.P.R. RADAR SCANS OF A BLOB IN THE ICE TURN OUT TO BE JUST A BLOB IN THE ICE.


QING LONG IS HERE--I KNOW IT. ALL THE ANCIENT LEGENDS POINT TO KUNLUN. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE RESEARCHED THIS!
YEAH-- AND I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU RESEARCHED THE QIN EMPEROR'S ELIXIR OF LIFE. HOW'S THAT WORKED OUT SO FAR?
EVER SINCE I SENT YOU AND YOUR BROTHER TO COLLEGE IN AMERICA, I GET NO RESPECT!
I'M IN POSITION. CHARGING THE LASER. FIRING...
JESSE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? JESSE...?

DAD YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FINDING A SPONSOR AGAIN...
THERE HE IS-- QING LONG. I'VE FINALLY FOUND HIM AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.
THE BLUE DRAGON? COME ON, DAD. IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF DINOSAUR FROZEN IN THE ICE. DRAGONS DON'T EXIST.
WHAT'S THIS?

IT ALMOST LOOKS HUMAN...
IT IS HUMAN. IT'S THE DRAGON RIDER.
STOP IT, DAD--THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A DRAGON!
DINOSAURS AND HUMANS WERE NEVER TOGETHER ON THE PLANET AT THE SAME TIME.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE HUMAN SHAPE IS INSIDE THE CREATURE.
DRAGON OR DINOSAUR, IT COULDN'T EAT SOMETHING THAT BIG. NOT WHOLE, ANYWAY...
UNLESS...
WINGS!
WHEN THEY WERE FROZEN, THE DRAGON PROTECTIVELY WRAPPED HIS WINGS AROUND HIS RIDER.
DRAGON WINGS...

Midnight on the glacier...
WHAT IF..
WHAT IF I'M RIGHT?
IT WOULD CHANGE THE WORLD...
HEY! YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BLAM BLAM
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M HERE TO ELIMINATE THE COMPETITION...
PIP
PIP
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
PIP
0:00:10
PIP
PIP

КЛ-ВЫЛЛ

QING LONG... WHY...?

SOME SAY YOU SHOULD NEVER FIGHT IN ANGER. BUT I BELIEVE ANGER IS GOOD. RAGE CAN PUT POWER IN YOUR ATTACK THAT MUSCLE ALONE CANNOT PROVIDE.
BUT LIKE MUSCLE, RAGE MUST BE FOCUSED AND CONTROLLED TO HAVE ITS PROPER EFFECT...
ONE OF THESE DAYS SHE'S GOING TO KICK MY ASS...

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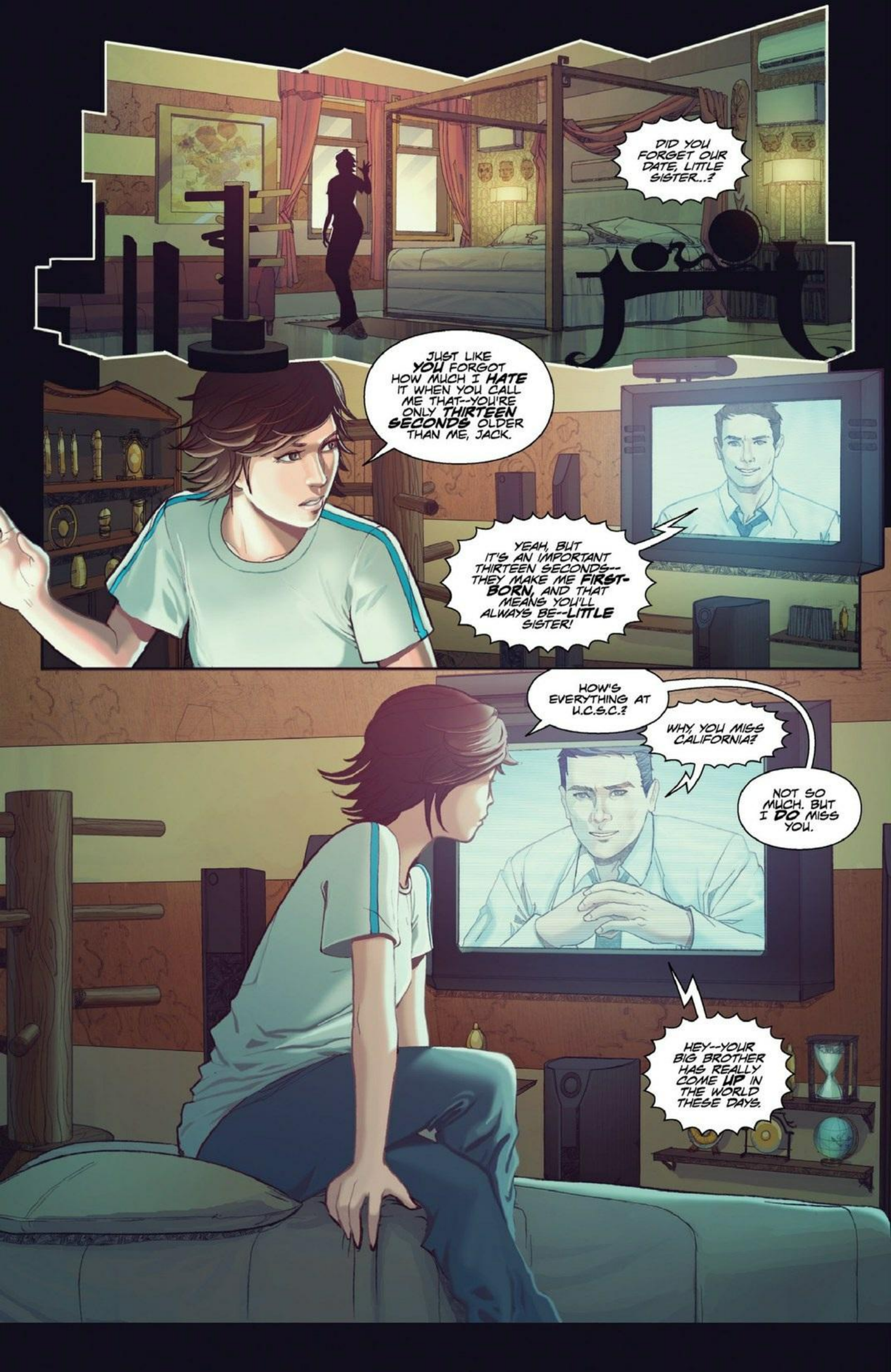
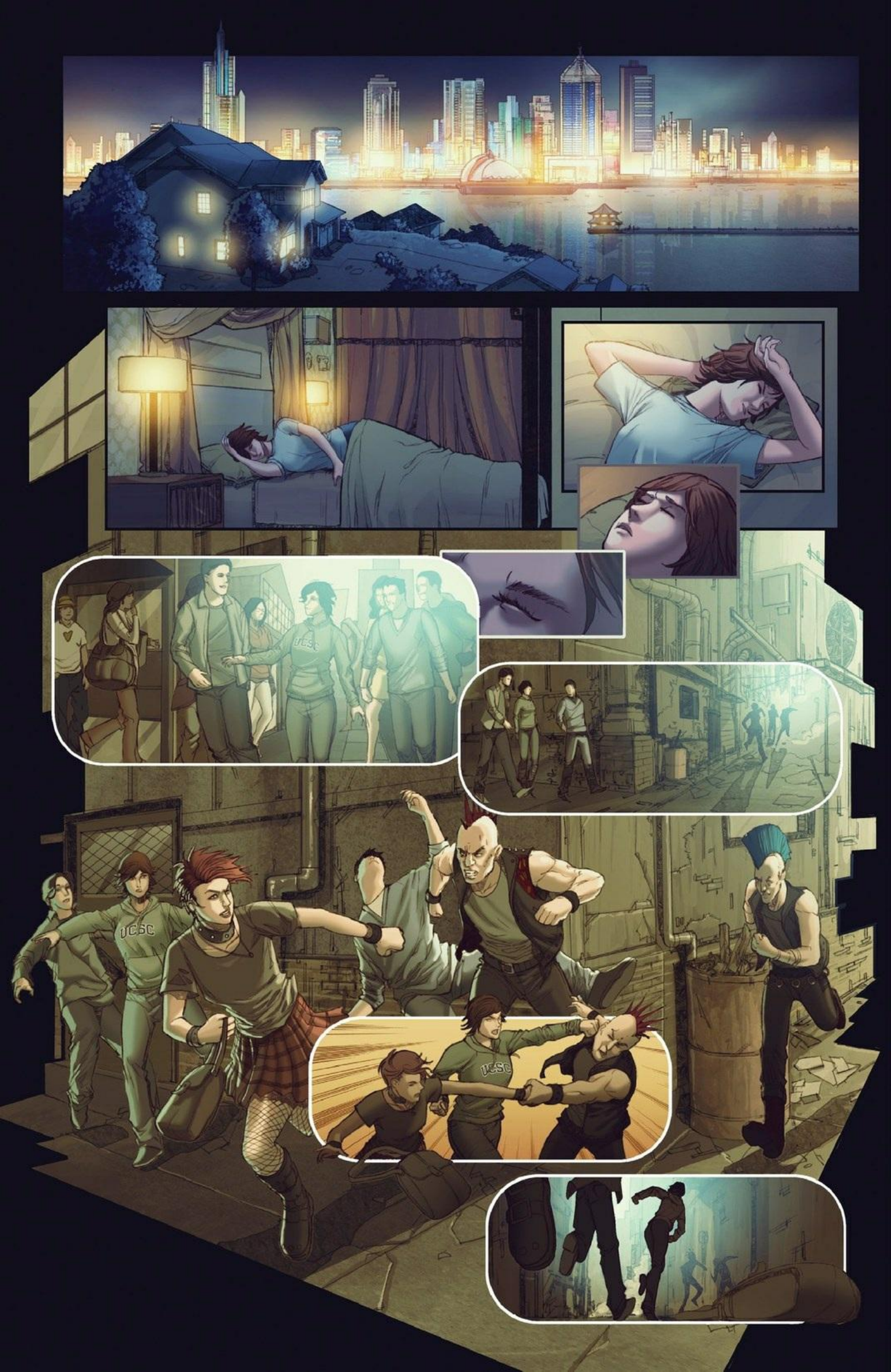
Qingdao, Shandong, China.
DAD, HAVE YOU MOVED AT ALL SINCE I LEFT THIS MORNING?
YOU NEED TO SEE THIS!
COMPUTER ANALYSIS HAS IDENTIFIED OUR DRAGON RIDER. HE'S QIN DYNASTY. AROUND 225 B.C...
I GIVE YOU GENERAL BAI QI, COMMANDER OF THE BLUE DRAGON CORPS.


DID YOU FORGET OUR DATE, LITTLE SISTER...?
JUST LIKE YOU FORGOT HOW MUCH I HATE IT WHEN YOU CALL ME THAT--YOU'RE ONLY THIRTEEN SECONDS OLDER THAN ME, JACK.
YEAH, BUT IT'S AN IMPORTANT THIRTEEN SECONDS--THEY MAKE ME FIRST-BORN, AND THAT MEANS YOU'LL ALWAYS BE--LITTLE SISTER!
HOW'S EVERYTHING AT U.C.S.C.?
WHY, YOU MISS CALIFORNIA?
NOT SO MUCH. BUT I DO MISS YOU.
HEY--YOUR BIG BROTHER HAS REALLY COME UP IN THE WORLD THESE DAYS.

THEY FINALLY GAVE ME MY OWN LAB, JESS! IT'S A STATE-OF-THE-ART GENETICS FACILITY. I GOT STUFF IN HERE SO BLEEDING EDGE, IF I SHOWED IT TO YOU, I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU.
ALL THAT JUST TO STUDY BUGS?
I'M RESEARCHING WAYS TO ELIMINATE THE WEAKNESSES IN THE HUMAN GENOME.
DID YOU KNOW A QUAHOG CLAM CAN LIVE OVER 200 YEARS, OR THAT A RHINOCEROS BEETLE CAN LIFT 850 TIMES ITS OWN BODY WEIGHT?
UM, YEAH, FASCINATING, BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU CAN REALLY SINK YOUR TEETH INTO.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I COULD DO WITH DRAGON D.N.A.?
IT'S REAL, JACK. THE BLUE DRAGON. DAD WAS ACTUALLY RIGHT THIS TIME. I SENT YOU A TISSUE SAMPLE...
I KNOW YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY TO WALK AGAIN.
JESSE, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU--IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
JACK, YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS. I COULD BE PUTTING YOU IN DANGER JUST SENDING THIS TO YOU.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JESSE-- WAIT!

YOU'VE HAD THE SAME DREAM EVER SINCE YOU CAME BACK FROM AMERICA.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LET IT GO, BAO BEI?

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HELLO, JACK CHANG? HELLO...?
Jesse Chang
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Jack Chang
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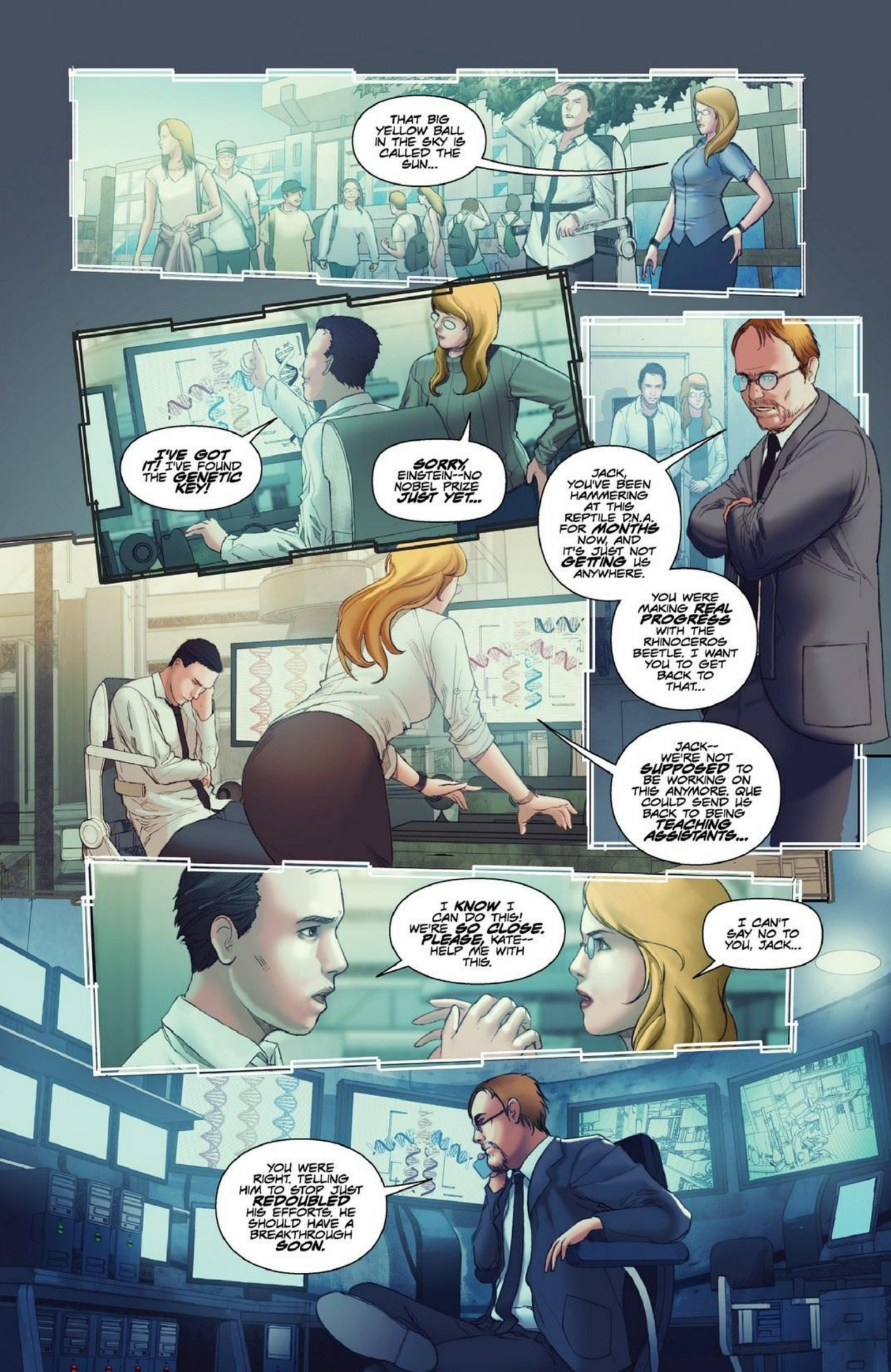
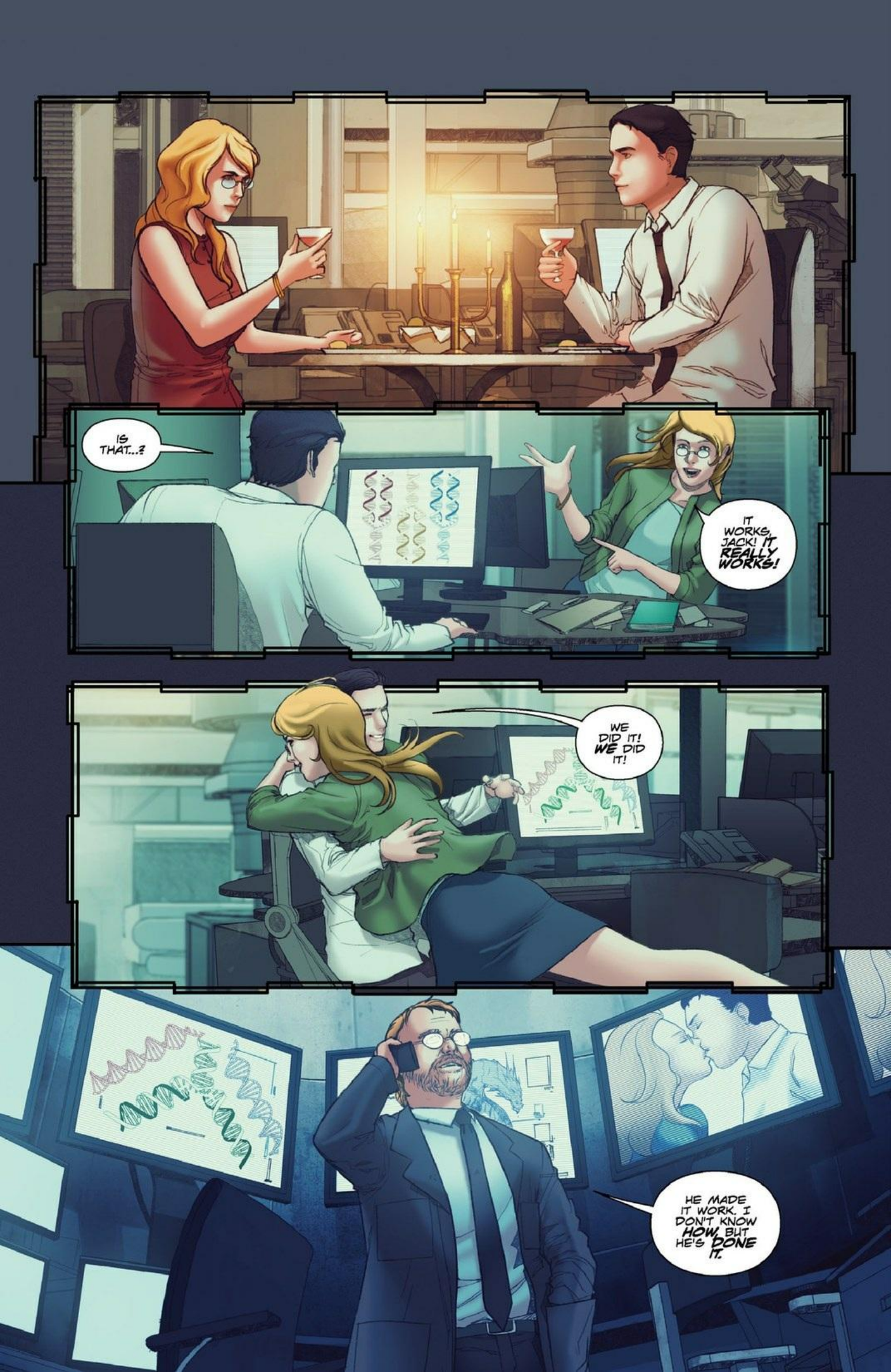
1156 high street, Santa Cruz
CA 95064
I'M SORRY--I KNOCKED, BUT... DR. QUE SENT ME. YOU'VE BEEN MISSING YOUR APPOINTMENTS, HAVEN'T SHOWN UP FOR MEETINGS--HE WAS WORRIED YOU MIGHT NOT BE EATING RIGHT...
UH-HUH, COOL. LOVELY. BUSY. THANKS.

HI. I'M KATE CLARK, YOUR NEW RESEARCH ASSISTANT.
I CAN'T FIND THIS D.N.A. IN ANY OF THE DATABASES...
UH, YEAH, IT'S KINDA RARE-- FROM AN EXOTIC, UM, REPTILE MY DAD FOUND IN CHINA...


THAT BIG YELLOW BALL IN THE SKY IS CALLED THE SUN...
I'VE GOT IT! I'VE FOUND THE GENETIC KEY!
SORRY, EINSTEIN--NO NOBEL PRIZE JUST YET...
JACK, YOU'VE BEEN HAMMERING AT THIS REPTILE D.N.A. FOR MONTHS NOW, AND IT'S JUST NOT GETTING US ANYWHERE.
YOU WERE MAKING REAL PROGRESS WITH THE RHINOCEROS BEETLE. I WANT YOU TO GET BACK TO THAT...
JACK-- WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON THIS ANYMORE. QUE COULD SEND US BACK TO BEING TEACHING ASSISTANTS...
I KNOW I CAN DO THIS! WE'RE SO CLOSE. PLEASE, KATE-- HELP ME WITH THIS.
I CAN'T SAY NO TO YOU, JACK...
YOU WERE RIGHT. TELLING HIM TO STOP JUST REDOUBLED HIS EFFORTS. HE SHOULD HAVE A BREAKTHROUGH SOON.


IS THAT...?
IT WORKS, JACK! IT REALLY WORKS!
WE DID IT! WE DID IT!
HE MADE IT WORK. I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT HE'S DONE IT.

JACK, WE NEED TO TALK... WE'VE FIGURED OUT HOW TO COMBINE REPTILE D.N.A. WITH HUMAN D.N.A., BUT YOU CAN'T JUST TURN IT INTO A SERUM OVERNIGHT.
OF COURSE I CAN. THAT'S WHAT ALL THIS WORK HAS BEEN LEADING UP TO!
IT'S TOO SOON. JACK, I GET THAT ALL YOUR GENETIC RESEARCH HAS BEEN TO FIND A WAY TO WALK AGAIN! IT DOESN'T TAKE A SCIENTIST TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO! WE'RE ABOUT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, AND YOU'RE ACTING AS IF IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD.
AND YOU'RE ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF IRRESPONSIBLE MAD SCIENTIST!

JACK, YOUR WHEELS ARE STUCK IN THE SAND. LET ME HELP YOU.
I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
THAT'S YOUR APPROACH TO SCIENCE AND YOUR LIFE--YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT ALL YOURSELF!
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
FINE! LIE IN THE DIRT IF YOU WANT. I'M JUST TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN'T SIMPLY INJECT YOURSELF WITH LIZARD D.N.A. AND EXPECT TO WALK AGAIN!
IT'S NOT LIZARD D.N.A.-- IT'S DRAGON D.N.A.!
DRAGON...? THAT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. I RAN A COMPUTER MODEL USING YOUR D.N.A.-- THE MARKERS DON'T MATCH.
IF YOU INJECT YOURSELF WITH THE SERUM, THE RESULTING MUTATION WOULD DESTROY YOU.
I'M SORRY, JACK.

I DIDN'T DO THIS FOR ME--WELL, NOT JUST FOR ME...I DID IT FOR MY SISTER.
JESSE'S A PARAPLEGIC TOO?

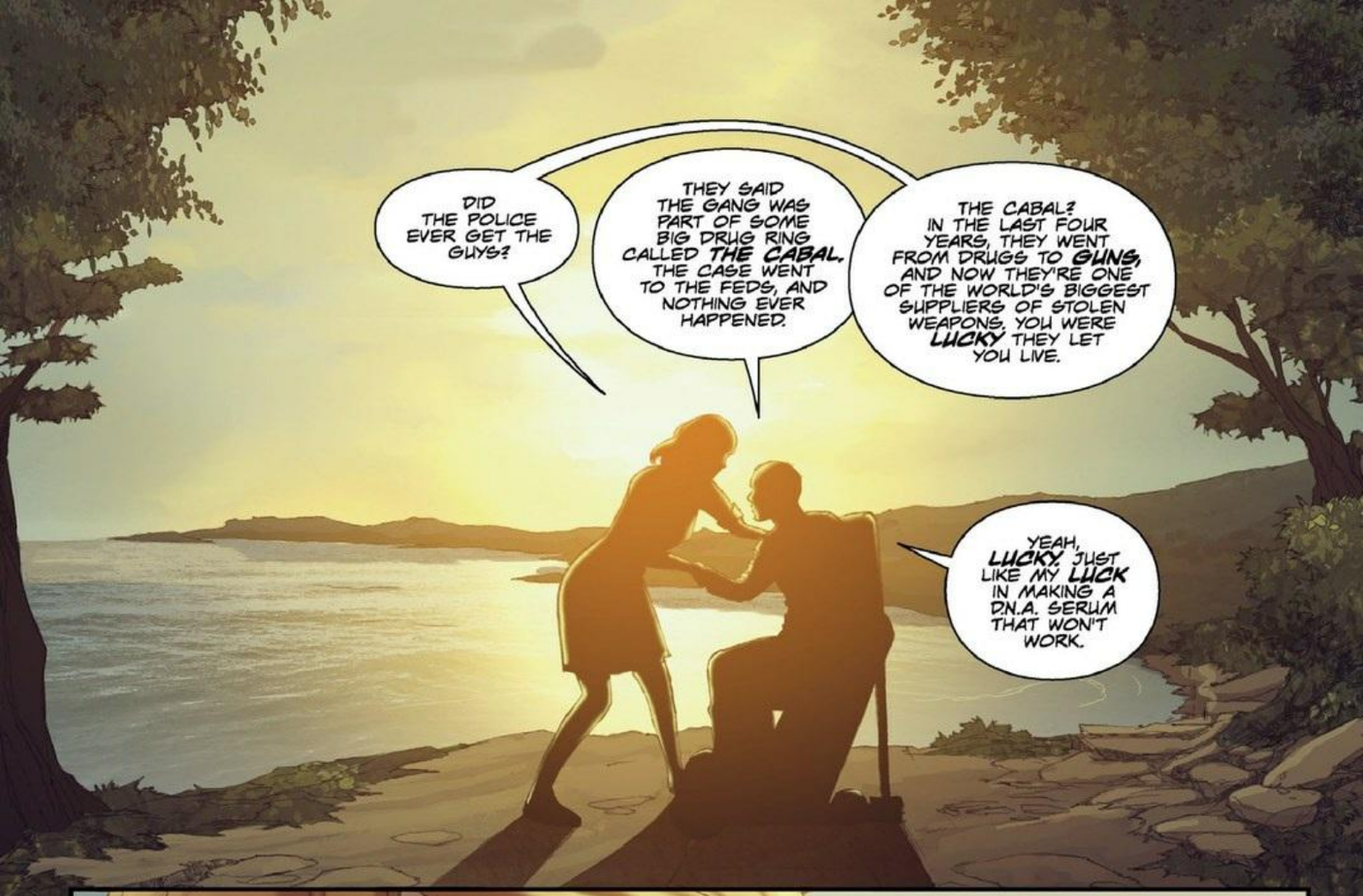
WORSE. MUCH WORSE...

"IT HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO. JESSE AND I WERE BOTH UNDERGRADS AT THE UNIVERSITY. WE DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER THEN...

"TWO MEN CHASED A GIRL OUT OF AN ALLEY RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. JESSE WANTED TO IMPRESS HER BOYFRIEND WITH HER MARTIAL ARTS.

"THE GIRL DROPPED SOMETHING WHEN SHE RAN...WE'D GOTTEN INTO THE MIDDLE OF A DRUG DEAL GONE BAD, AND JESSE WAS IN DANGER...

"JESSE'S BOYFRIEND DIED. I GUESS I WAS LUCKY--ONLY HALF OF ME DIED.
"BUT IT WAS WORST FOR JESSE. HER INJURIES WERE JUST A BROKEN ARM, A COUPLE OF CRACKED RIBS, BUT SHE BLAMED HERSELF FOR EVERYTHING..."
...ESPECIALLY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU. SURVIVOR'S GUILT.
IT WASN'T HER FAULT! AND IF I CAN JUST WALK AGAIN...


DID THE POLICE EVER GET THE GUYS?
THEY SAID THE GANG WAS PART OF SOME BIG DRUG RING CALLED THE CABAL. THE CASE WENT TO THE FEDS, AND NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.
THE CABAL? IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THEY WENT FROM DRUGS TO GUNS, AND NOW THEY'RE ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SUPPLIERS OF STOLEN WEAPONS. YOU WERE LUCKY THEY LET YOU LIVE.
YEAH, LUCKY. JUST LIKE MY LUCK IN MAKING A D.N.A. SERUM THAT WON'T WORK.

JACK, YOUR SERUM WILL WORK-- JUST NOT ON YOU.

I FOUND YOUR SISTER'S D.N.A. IN YOUR DATABASE. JESSE IS A MATCH FOR THE DRAGON D.N.A.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU DRAW A LINE BETWEEN XI'AN AND MT. EVEREST, IT LEADS TO AFRICA?

DON'T MAKE ME REGRET ASKING...

ALL THIS HAS GOT ME THINKING-- IF THE FOLK LEGENDS ABOUT GENERAL BAI QI AND THE BLUE DRAGON ARE TRUE, PERHAPS SOME OF THE OTHER MYTHS ARE CREDIBLE...
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THE FULL LECTURE, DAD. COMPRESS IT.

THERE IS AN ANCIENT POEM, SET TO MUSIC OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO--
...AND LIU FAN AND THE PRINCESS MEI FLEW OVER ZHUMULANGMA FENG AND ON AND ON INTO THE PLACE WHERE THE SUN SLUMBERS...
ZHUMULANGMA FENG...THAT'S MT. EVEREST.

LIU FAN WAS IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF XI'AN. AND IF YOU DRAW A LINE BETWEEN XI'AN AND MT. EVEREST...
AFRICA.

Jack
IT'S JACK-- I GOTTA GO, DAD.
AFRICA
I THINK YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE TO GO ON BEFORE YOU START PACKING YOUR BAGS...
Shortly...
DAD--I'M GOING TO AMERICA...
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YOU CAN'T JUST MOVE THE LAB WITHOUT TELLING JACK OR ME!
I GUESS JACK FORGOT TO TELL YOU. HE DECIDED TO TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF WHILE WE MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS. SAID SOMETHING ABOUT VISITING HIS FAMILY.
I AM HIS FAMILY.

GREAT. THEN TELL KATE HERE THAT THERE'S NO CONSPIRACY. JACK IS JUST ON VACATION.

SOMETHING'S VERY WRONG. WE'VE GOT TO TALK, BUT NOT HERE.

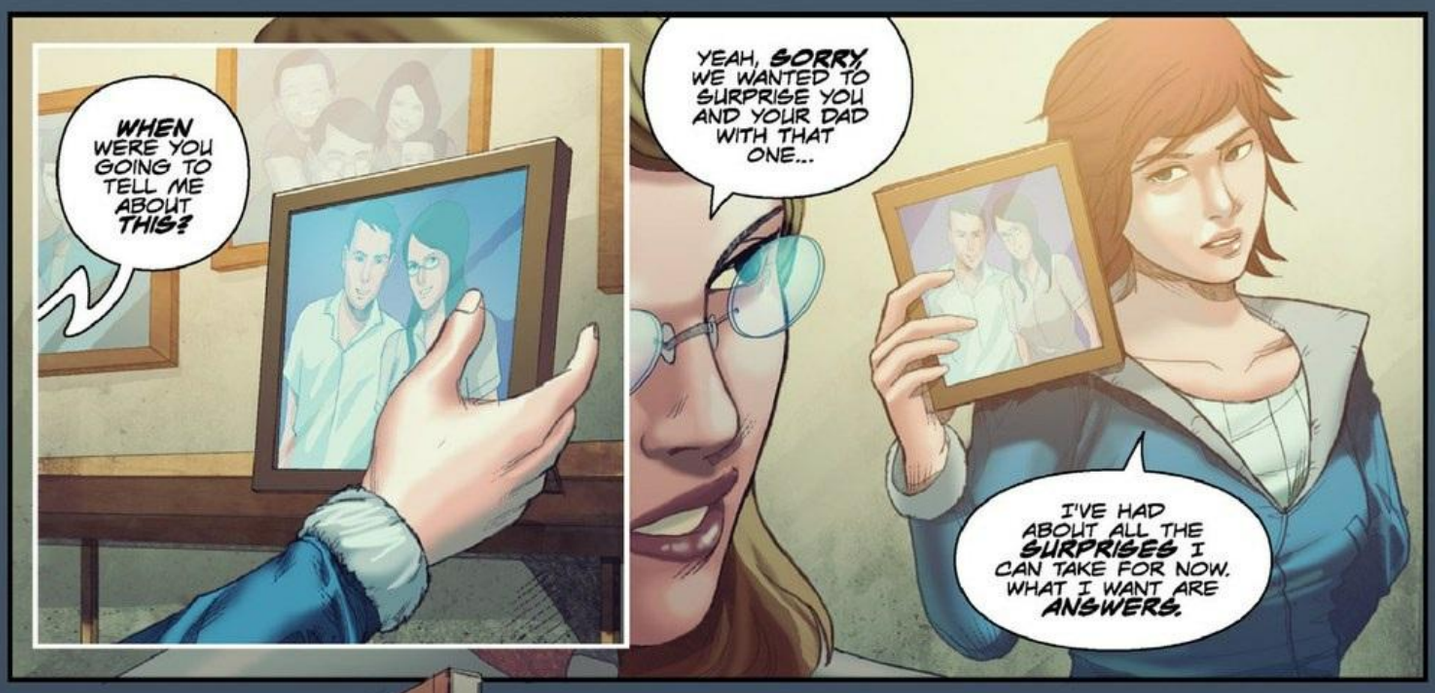
JACK NEVER TAKES TIME OFF. WHERE'S MY BROTHER, KATE?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL FIND HIM.
YOU'LL FIND HIM? SHOULDN'T WE GO TO THE POLICE?

THE POLICE CAN'T HELP US. I NEED YOU TO TRUST ME, JESSE.

TRUST YOU? BEFORE TODAY, ALL YOU WERE WAS AN IMAGE ON VIDEO CHAT!

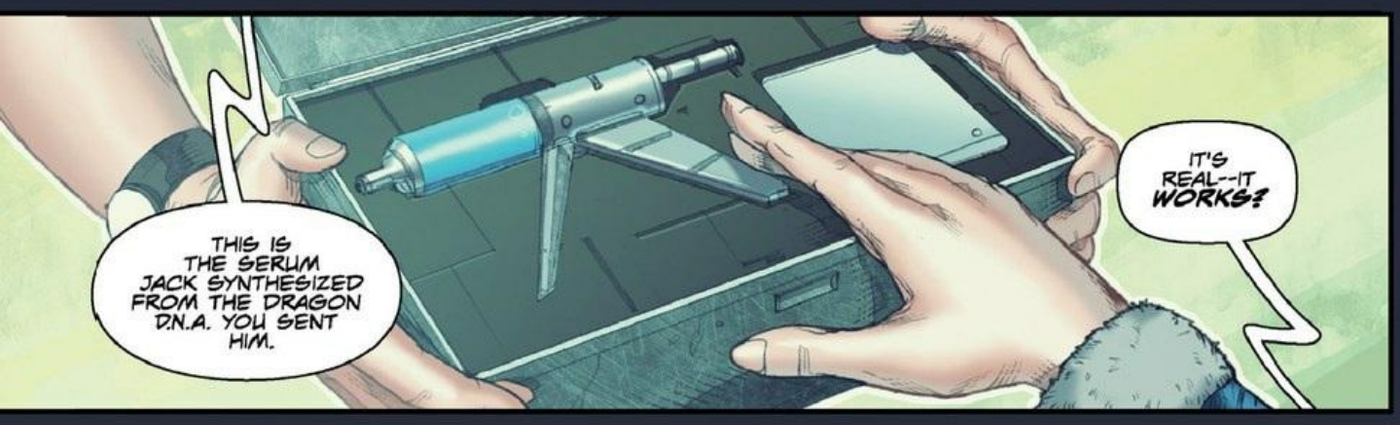
WHERE ARE WE?
DIDN'T HE SEND YOU PICTURES? THIS IS JACK'S PLACE.


WHEN WERE YOU GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT THIS?
YEAH, SORRY, WE WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU AND YOUR DAD WITH THAT ONE...
I'VE HAD ABOUT ALL THE SURPRISES I CAN TAKE FOR NOW. WHAT I WANT ARE ANSWERS.

OUT HERE.

JACK EVER TELL YOU I TURNED HIM INTO QUITE THE BARBECUE GUY? OUR SPECIALTY'S ALASKAN SALMON...
ANSWERS, KATE.

WHAT'S THAT?

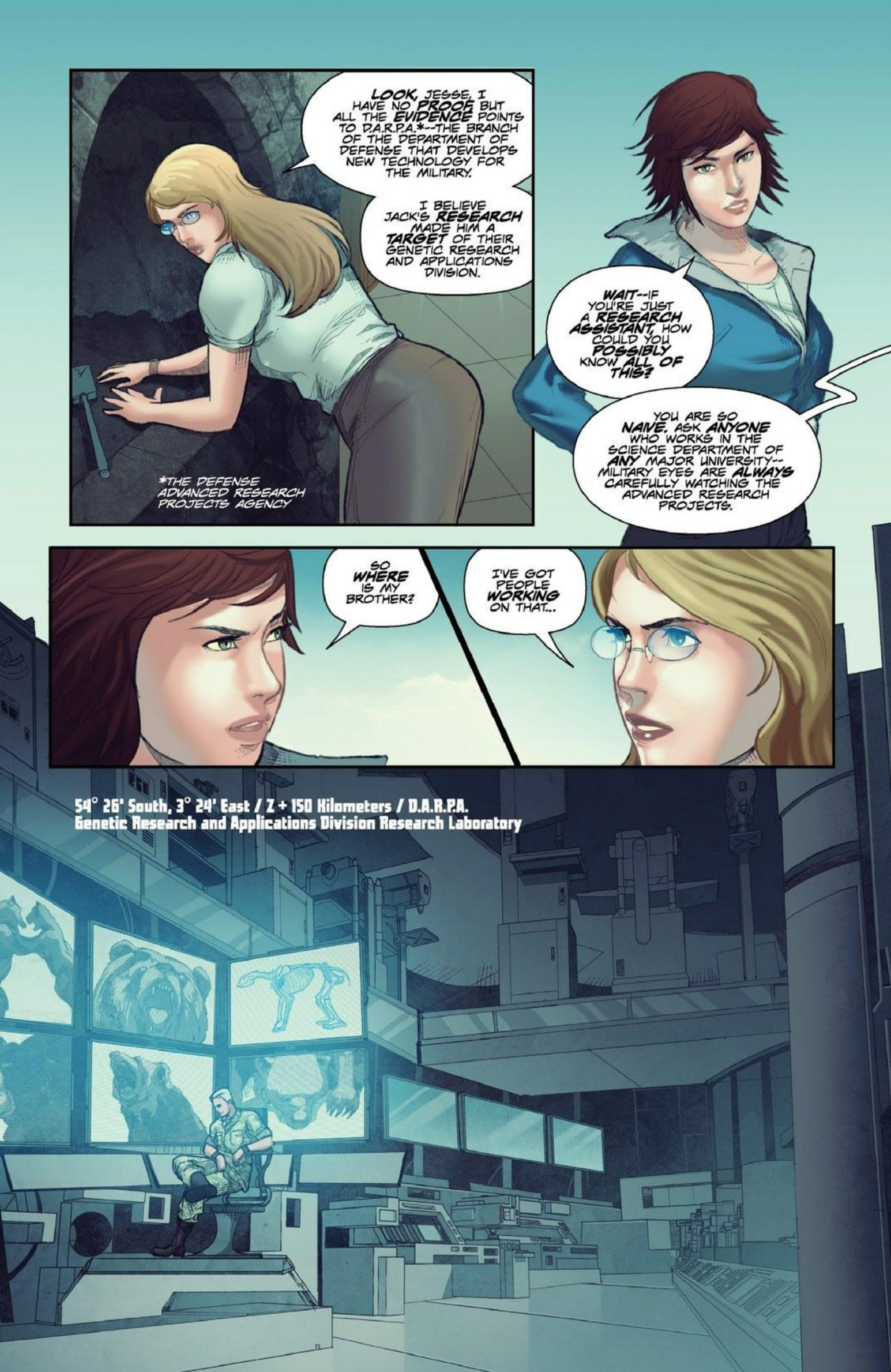

THIS IS THE SERUM JACK SYNTHESIZED FROM THE DRAGON D.N.A. YOU SENT HIM.
IT'S REAL--IT WORKS?

ON PAPER. IT'S NEVER BEEN TESTED.
AND THE HARD DRIVE?

I MADE JACK DIVIDE HIS DATA, RESEARCH AND PROCEDURES WENT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S COMPUTERS. BUT HIS FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS ARE ONLY IN THIS DRIVE.
YOU HOLD THE SUM TOTAL OF JACK'S WORK IN YOUR HANDS.

WHO WERE YOU TRYING TO HIDE THIS FROM?
LET'S JUST SAY THAT JACK'S GENETIC BREAKTHROUGHS PUT HIM ON THE RADAR OF THE TOP MILITARY BRASS.

YOU ARE NOT SAYING MY BROTHER HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY.
REALLY?


LOOK, JESSE, I HAVE NO PROOF BUT ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO D.A.R.P.A.*--THE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THAT DEVELOPS NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MILITARY.
I BELIEVE JACK'S RESEARCH MADE HIM A TARGET OF THEIR GENETIC RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS DIVISION.
*THE DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY
WAIT--IF YOU'RE JUST A RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW ALL OF THIS?
YOU ARE SO NAIVE. ASK ANYONE WHO WORKS IN THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF ANY MAJOR UNIVERSITY--MILITARY EYES ARE ALWAYS CAREFULLY WATCHING THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS.
SO WHERE IS MY BROTHER?
I'VE GOT PEOPLE WORKING ON THAT...
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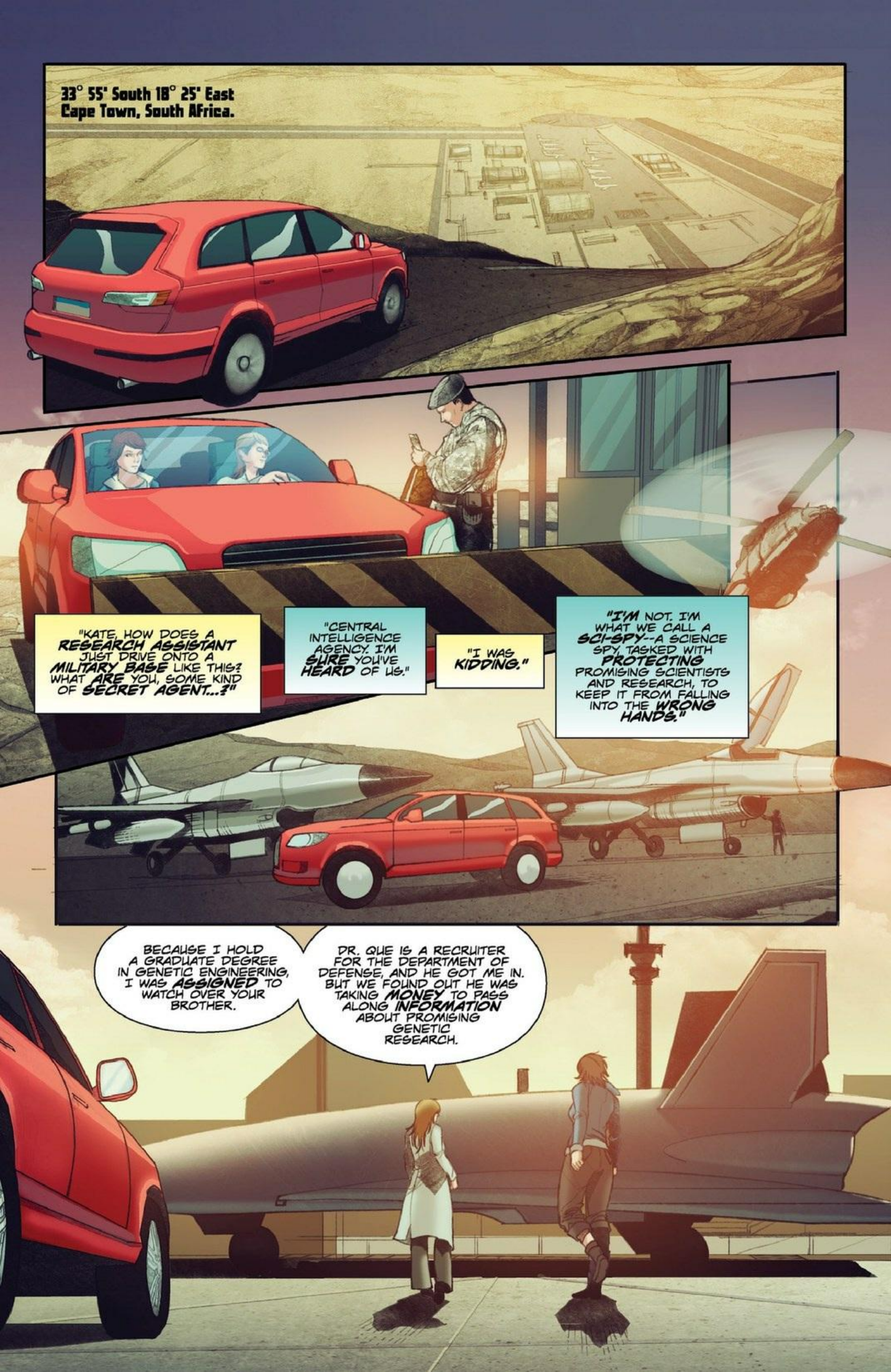
JACK CHANG. I'M VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU FACE TO FACE AT LAST. I'M GENERAL STANISLAV VLADIMIR, YOUR BIGGEST FAN.
YOU DON'T SOUND RUSSIAN.
TRUE-BLUE AMERICAN, THROUGH AND THROUGH. BUT I AM THE ONLY GENERAL STAFF OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY WITH RUSSIAN HERITAGE. SOMEHOW MY CAREER SURVIVED THE COLD WAR.
I TRUST YOU HAD A PLEASANT JOURNEY. I KNOW WE'RE A LITTLE HARD TO GET TO UP HERE.

HARD TO GET TO? THIS PLACE IS INCREDIBLE. I THOUGHT THE TECHNOLOGY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS AT LEAST ANOTHER TWENTY YEARS AWAY. HOW DID YOU DO IT?
THE SAME WAY YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE GENETIC SCIENCE--BY PUTTING THE RIGHT MINDS TO THE TASK. AND, OF COURSE, THE UNLIMITED FUNDING OF BLACK OPS.
COME. HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR NEW HOME...
YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST BLINDLY SUBMIT TO THIS KIDNAPPING AND WORK FOR YOU?
LOOK AT THIS MORE AS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY.
AS YOU MUST KNOW ALREADY, I'M NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I'M CHINESE.
WE'RE ALL CITIZENS OF THE WORLD, MY BOY, AND WE NEED TO KEEP OUR THINKING BROAD AND OUR FOCUS NARROW.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR RESEARCH ASSISTANT, AND YOU TWO CAN GET DOWN TO WORK...

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE KODIAK IS NOT ONLY THE LARGEST SPECIES OF BEAR BUT ALSO THE MOST AGGRESSIVE?
HE'S RESILIENT, RELENTLESS, OBLIVIOUS TO PAIN, AND CAN GROW TO BE THREE AND A HALF METERS HIGH.
WE LEARN SO MUCH MORE FROM EXPERIENCE THAN WE DO FROM WORDS ALONE, DON'T YOU THINK?
THANKS TO THAT HOLOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE, YOU WILL NOW NEVER FORGET THAT YOUR MISSION IS TO MELD KODIAK D.N.A. AND HUMAN D.N.A. TO FORM A GENETIC SUPER-SOLDIER.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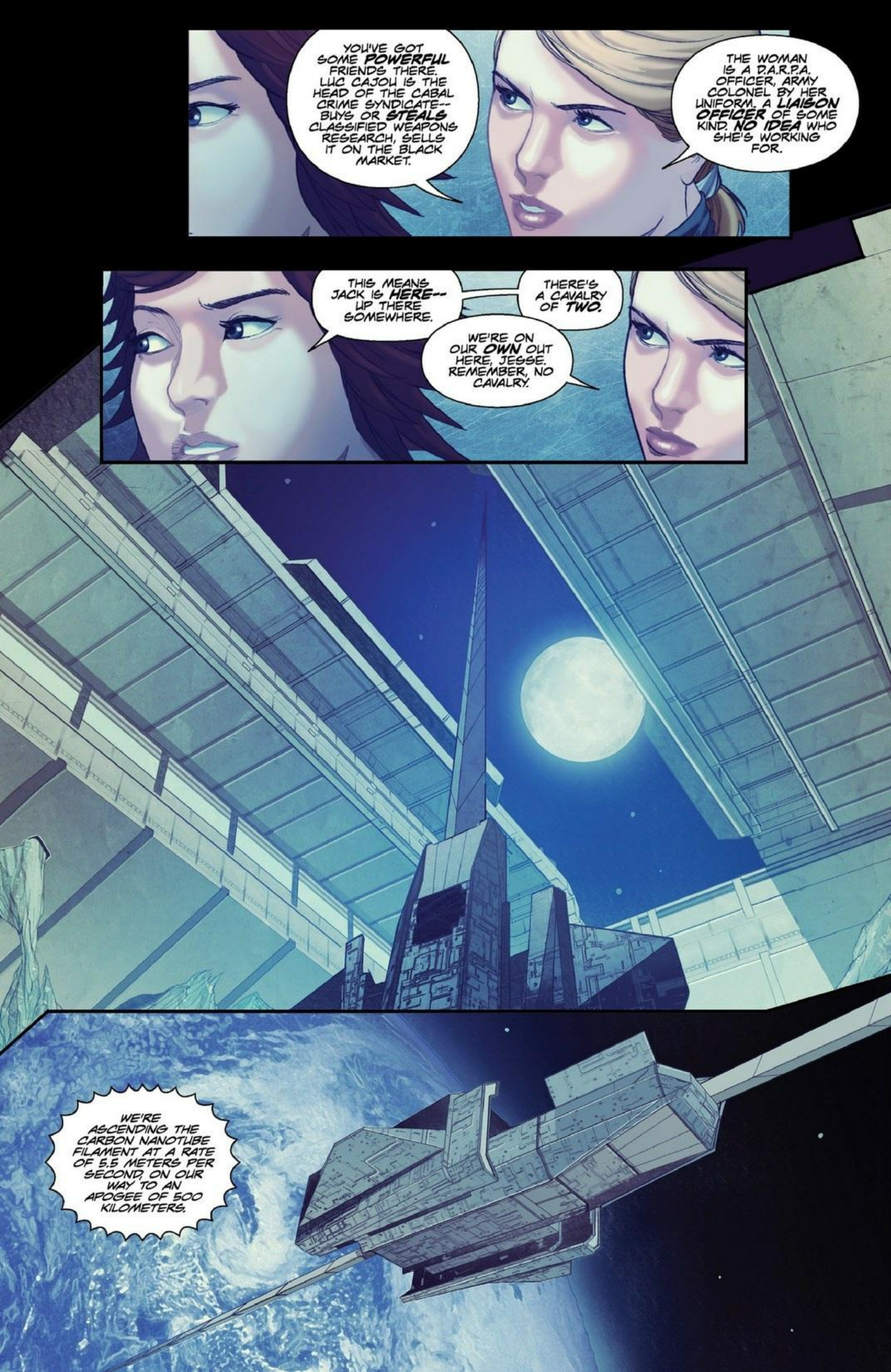
"KATE, HOW DOES A RESEARCH ASSISTANT JUST DRIVE ONTO A MILITARY BASE LIKE THIS? WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF SECRET AGENT...?"
"CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OF US."
"I WAS KIDDING."
"I'M NOT. I'M WHAT WE CALL A SCI-SPY--A SCIENCE SPY, TASKED WITH PROTECTING PROMISING SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH, TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS."
BECAUSE I HOLD A GRADUATE DEGREE IN GENETIC ENGINEERING, I WAS ASSIGNED TO WATCH OVER YOUR BROTHER.
DR. QUE IS A RECRUITER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND HE GOT ME IN. BUT WE FOUND OUT HE WAS TAKING MONEY TO PASS ALONG INFORMATION ABOUT PROMISING GENETIC RESEARCH.

SO WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN? WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...
WE'RE ALL ALONE IN THIS, JESSE. IT'S ONE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST ANOTHER, SO UNLESS WE FIND PROOF, THERE WON'T BE ANY CAVALRY CHARGE TO SAVE THE DAY.
I THINK YOU KNOW BY NOW THAT I'LL DO ANYTHING TO FIND JACK. BUT WHAT'S UP WITH THE SPACE SUITS?
WE'RE HURTLING THROUGH THE HEAVENS AT MACH 5 ON OUR WAY TO THE END OF THE EARTH. TRUST US ON THE SUITS.
54° 26' South, 3° 24' East
Bouvet Island, South Atlantic.
"BOUVET ISLAND IS QUITE LITERALLY THE MOST REMOTE AND FORBIDDING ISLAND ON THE PLANET, THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS FROM THE NEAREST MAINLAND.
"THERE'S A SECRET D.A.R.P.A. INSTALLATION HIDDEN ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE ISLAND. WE THINK THIS IS WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING JACK.
"BUT TO GET THERE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO A H.A.L.O.* JUMP FROM 15,000 METERS."
*HIGH ALTITUDE-LOW OPENING.

WHAT'S THAT? LOOK OUT!
WHAT IS THAT THING?
HANG ON! I CAN'T CONTROL OUR DESCENT!
THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE POSSIBLE YET. IT'S A SPACE ELEVATOR--A HUGE CABLE FROM THE EARTH TO A STATION IN SPACE. NO ROCKETS--THE SHIP JUST RIDES THE CABLE UP INTO ORBIT.
WHO COULD BUILD SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
LET'S FIND OUT.

YOUR FIRST-CLASS CABIN SEEMS A BIT LACKING IN AMENITIES.
LOOK, CAJOU, YOU WANT THE GREATEST BIOWEAPON EVER CREATED, IT'S WORTH A LITTLE INCONVENIENCE.
HE'S THE ONE WHO BROKE MY BROTHER'S BACK! AND SHE'S THE ONE WHO TRIED TO KILL MY DAD AND ME ON THE GLACIER!


YOU'VE GOT SOME POWERFUL FRIENDS THERE. LUC CAJOU IS THE HEAD OF THE CABAL CRIME SYNDICATE-- BUYS OR STEALS CLASSIFIED WEAPONS RESEARCH, SELLS IT ON THE BLACK MARKET.
THE WOMAN IS A D.A.R.P.A. OFFICER, ARMY COLONEL BY HER UNIFORM. A LIAISON OFFICER OF SOME KIND. NO IDEA WHO SHE'S WORKING FOR.
THIS MEANS JACK IS HERE-- UP THERE SOMEWHERE.
THERE'S A CAVALRY OF TWO.
WE'RE ON OUR OWN OUT HERE, JESSE. REMEMBER, NO CAVALRY.
WE'RE ASCENDING THE CARBON NANOTUBE FILAMENT AT A RATE OF 5.5 METERS PER SECOND, ON OUR WAY TO AN APOGEE OF 500 KILOMETERS.

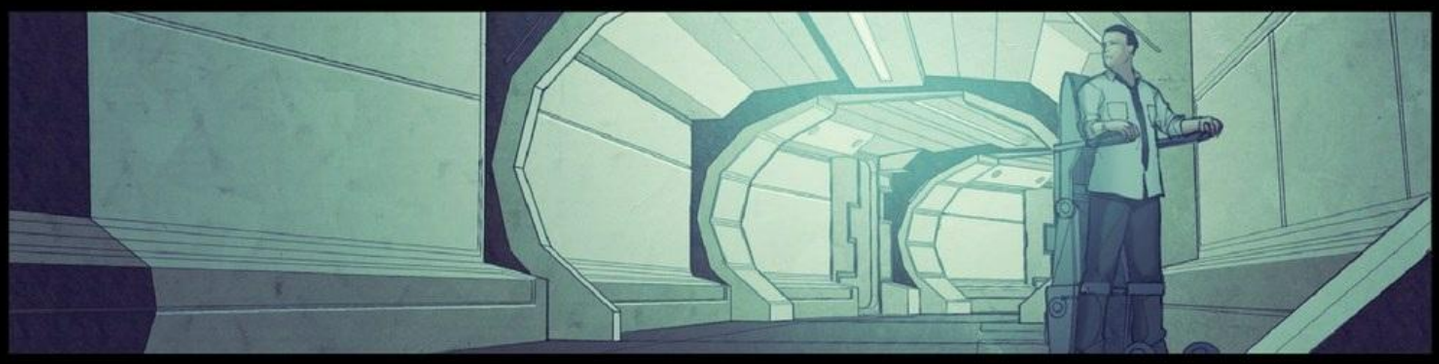
THE TRADEOFF OF A SPACE ELEVATOR OVER THE SHUTTLE IS ONE OF TIME OVER FUEL CONSUMPTION. THE JOURNEY WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, BUT WILL SAVE OVER THREE MILLION POUNDS OF FUEL.
I'D RATHER PAY FOR THE GAS.
YOU CAN'T INJECT YOURSELF WITH THAT, JESSE--IT HASN'T BEEN TESTED!
LET'S GO OVER OUR OPTIONS AND ASSETS--WE'RE HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS IN SPACE. WE'RE OUTNUMBERED, OUTGUNNED, AND NOT ONLY DO WE NOT HAVE AN EXIT STRATEGY, WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
THAT ABOUT SUM THINGS UP?

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BIG BROTHER...

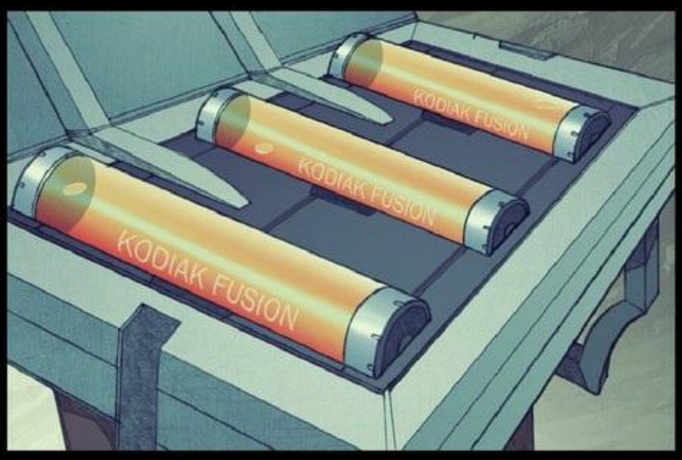
THAT WASN'T SO BAD, WAS IT?
NO, NOT BAD. AWFUL.
CAJOU?

HAVE SOME PATIENCE, MY FRIEND--WE'RE STILL IN THE TESTING PHASE.
ARMY
I'M NOT YOUR FRIEND, I'M YOUR EMPLOYER. YOU PROMISED ME BEAR SOLDIERS. YOU DELIVER, I'VE GOT A BUYER WORTH BILLIONS. FAIL ME, AND I'LL FEED YOU TO YOUR BEARS.

BILLIONS? MUST BE TERRORISTS. THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WITH ANY REAL CASH THESE DAYS.
MONEY HAS NO MORALS. ONE MAN'S TERRORIST IS ANOTHER MAN'S FREEDOM FIGHTER.



OUT! EVERYBODY OUT! NOW!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I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, JACK--YOU'RE NOT BEING A TEAM PLAYER.
ARMY

STOP! STOP IT RIGHT NOW!
AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, WE DON'T GET MANY STRANGERS AROUND HERE, SO ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOU-- FIRE A GUN IN A SPACE STATION, YOU PROBABLY KILL US ALL, YOU AND JACK INCLUDED.
ARMY
LET HER GO!
GIVE ME THE FORMULA, JACK.

OKAY, OKAY--JUST LET HER GO.

YOU'VE GOT THE FORMULA--NOW LET HER GO!

THE BIG FISH EATS THE LITTLE FISH, JACK. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT.
ARMY

JESSE?

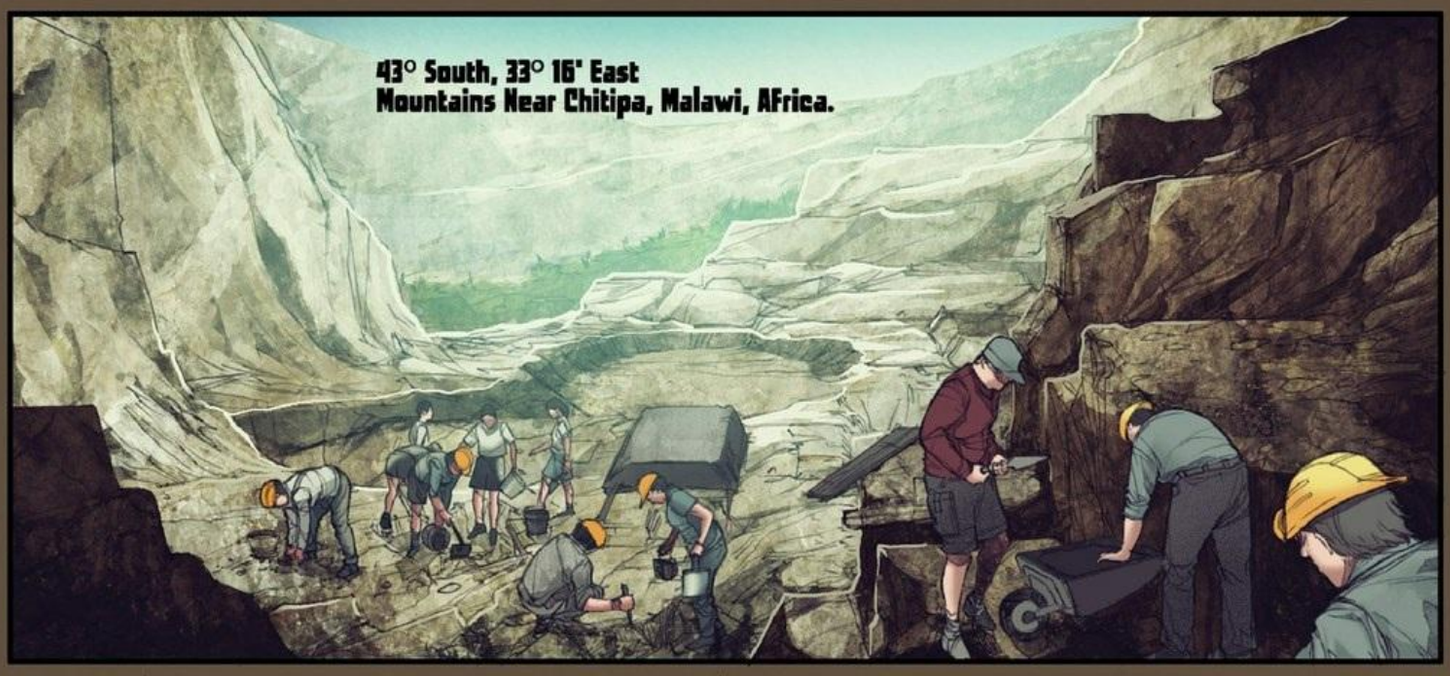
ARMY
DATA TRANSFER

THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO BREAK YOUR BACK...

KATE, WHAT HAVE I DONE...?
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY FAILURE

COUNTERWEIGHT DETACH
ORBIT UNSTABLE
POWER FAILURE
SUPPORT FAILURE
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY FAILURE
THIS IS GENERAL VLADIMIR. WE HAVE HAD A CATASTROPHIC SYSTEMS FAILURE. ABANDON THE STATION. ABANDON THE STATION. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.
CAJOU! TIME TO END THIS.
ARMY
ONE MOVE, AND I'LL RIP HER HEAD OFF!

YOU MONSTER!
OUR ORBIT IS DECAYING, AND THIS STATION IS GOING DOWN. I'VE LOCKED OUT THE LAST THREE ESCAPE PODS. NUMBER ONE IS MINE. MALIK, YOU TAKE JACK IN NUMBER TWO.
CAJOU, LAST ONE IS YOURS. IF YOU CAN FIT--YOU'VE PUT ON A LITTLE WEIGHT...
THE SKY IS FALLING--AND YOU'RE GONNA FALL WITH IT.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Mountains Near Chitipa, Malawi, Africa.

DR. CHANG-- WE'VE FOUND SOMETHING!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?

THE RED YING DRAGON OF LIU FAN...
MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA!
MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA...
IN ENGLISH, IT MEANS RED DRAGON.
PLEASE DON'T DISTURB THE ARTIFACTS...

I MEAN NO DISRESPECT.

THIS... THIS IS AN ANCIENT CHINESE CHARACTER. IT MEANS... DRAGON...

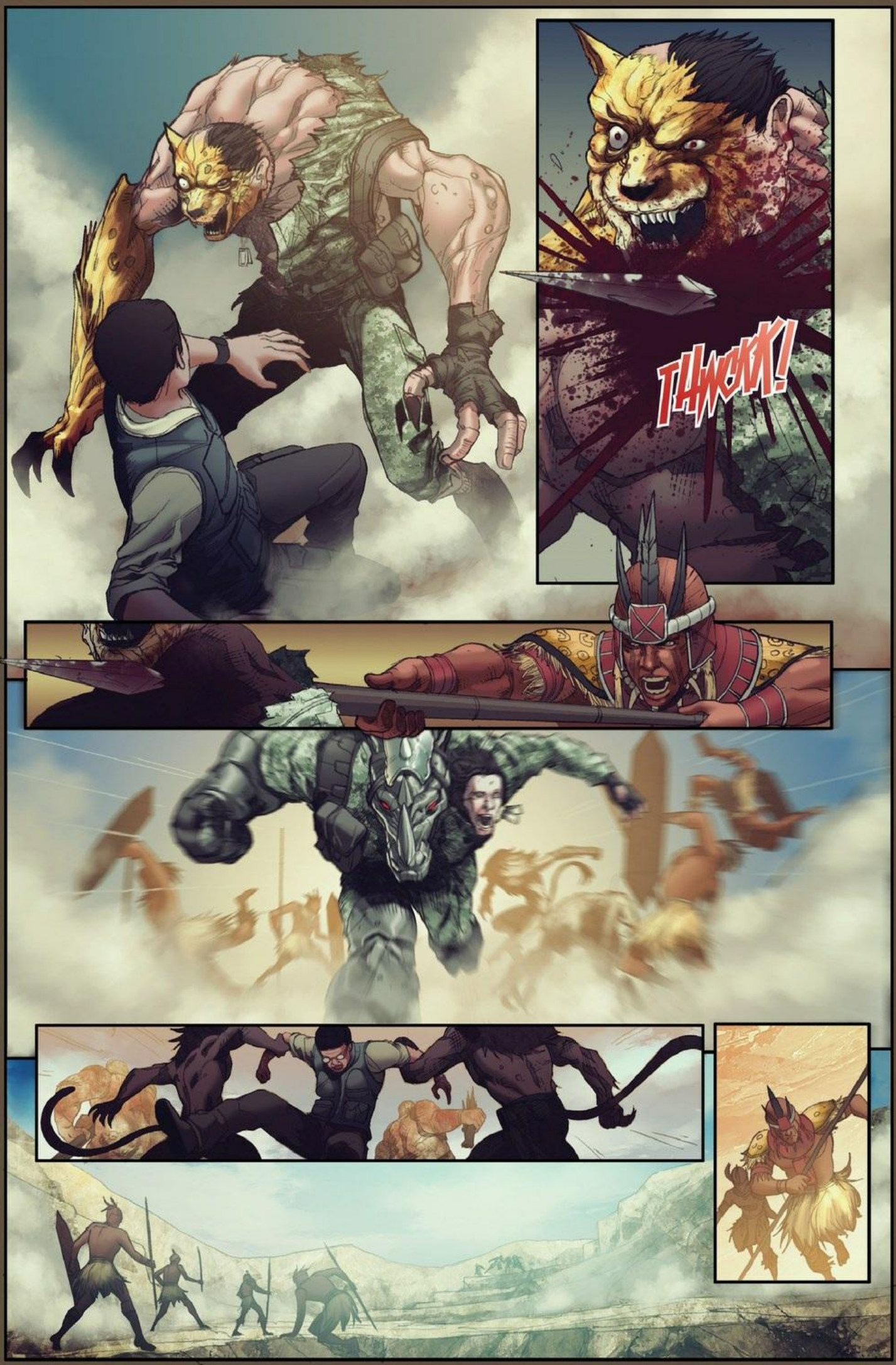
MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA!

MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA!
MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA!
MKUDA CHITSANDUKWA!

NO ONE HAS REALLY STUDIED THESE PEOPLE. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS CEREMONY IS ABOUT...
IT'S THE STORY OF THE COMING OF MY PEOPLE...

CHINESE PEOPLE IN AFRICA OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO? THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE.
LOOK AT THE COSTUMES, THE MASKS, THE SCARS ON THEIR CHESTS. THEY ALL TELL THE STORY OF LIU FAN, THE CHINESE GENERAL WHO RESCUED THE LAST RED YING DRAGON AND RAN OFF WITH THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER.
THEY CAME HERE, TO THIS VERY PLACE, AND BUILT A NEW TRIBE, A NEW NATION.
AND THESE BONES ARE REMAINS OF THE RED YING DRAGON THAT BROUGHT THEM HERE.

NO! STOP! THOSE ARE PRICELESS ARTIFACTS!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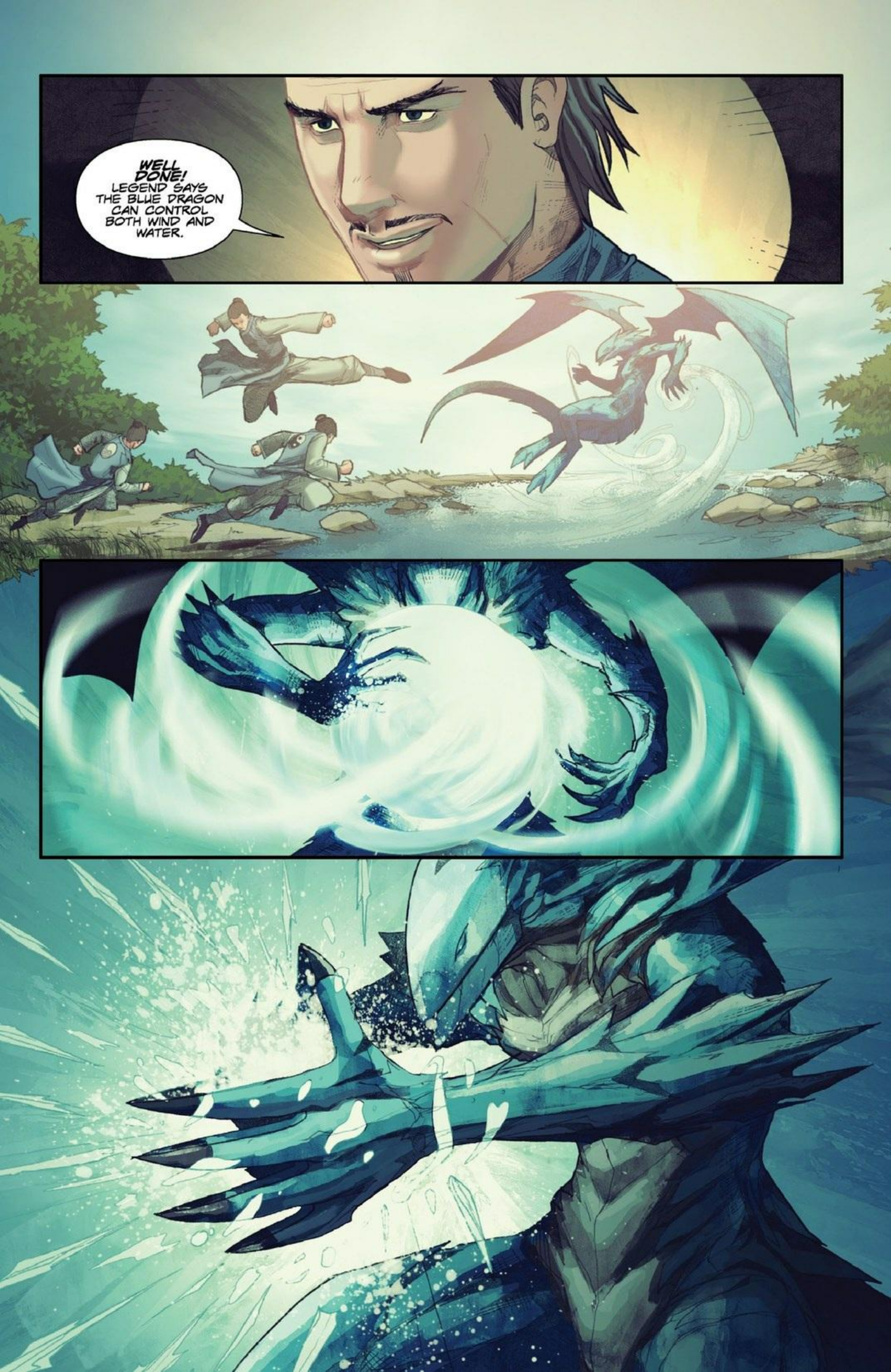
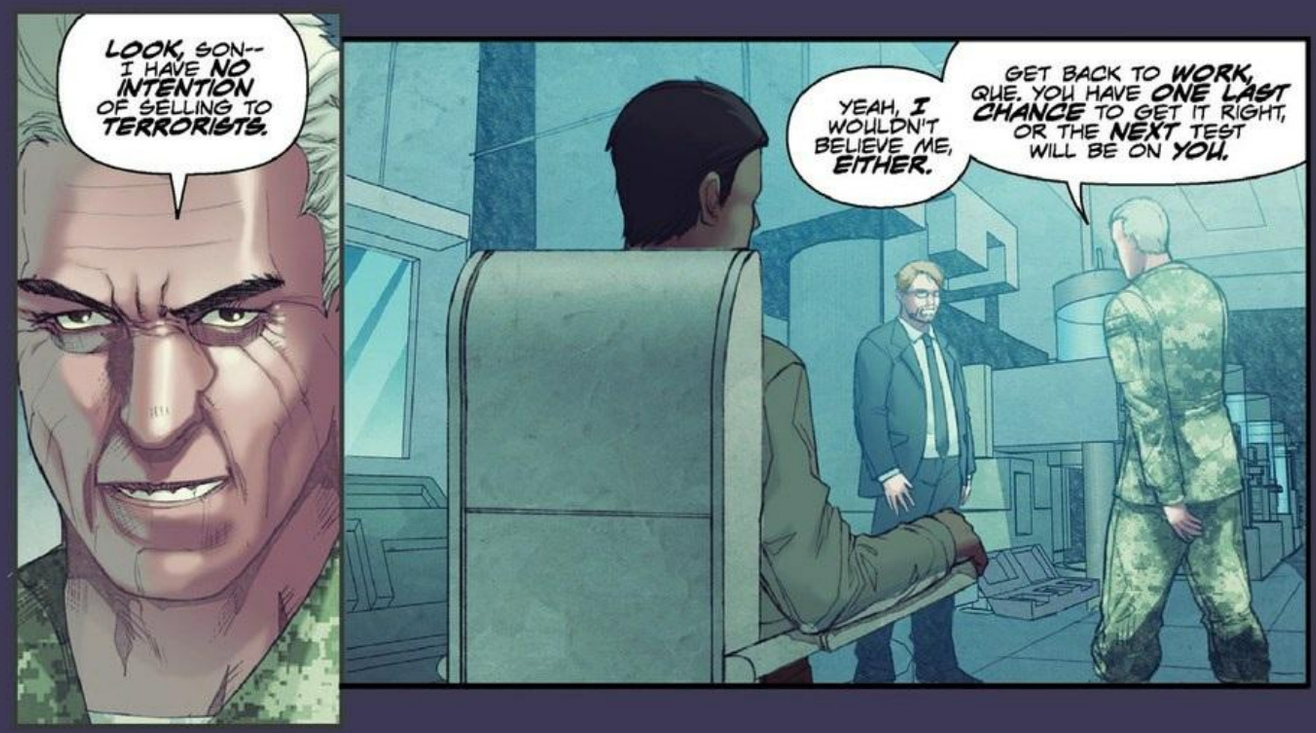
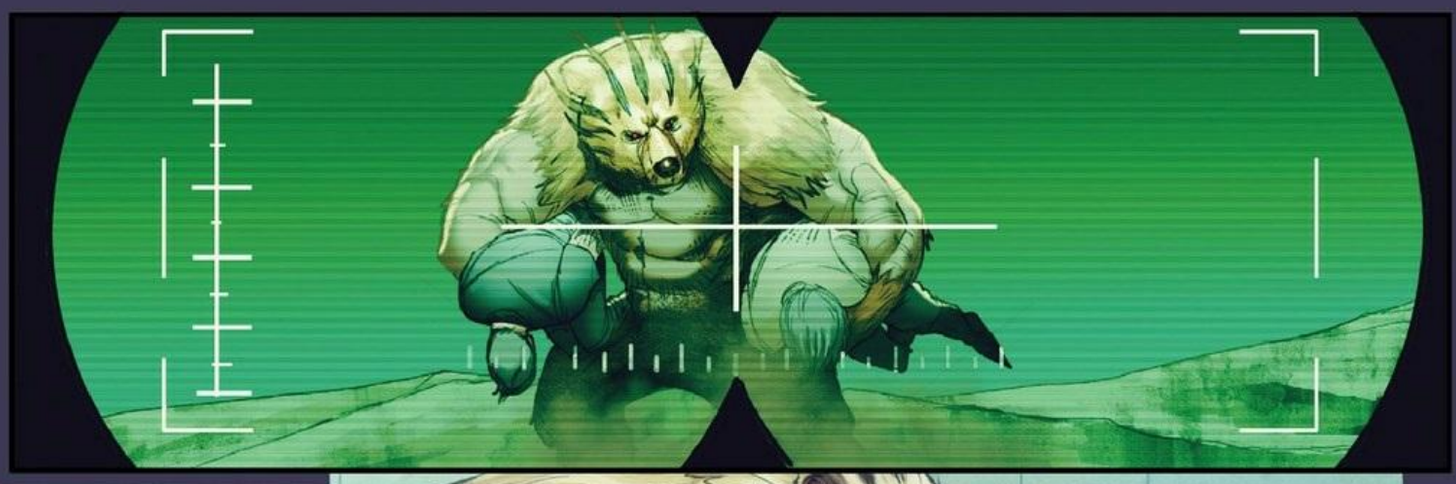

WELL DONE! LEGEND SAYS THE BLUE DRAGON CAN CONTROL BOTH WIND AND WATER.

YOU SURVIVED THE BAGUA ZHANG. YOU'RE LEARNING.
BUT STILL NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT YOU!
YOU FAILED BECAUSE YOU WERE THINKING INSTEAD OF BEING, AND YOUR THOUGHTS DISTRACTED YOU. DON'T THINK--BE.
MARINES
WE FOUND GENERAL VLADIMIR. HE'S IN MALAWI, SOUTH-EASTERN AFRICA.
MY FATHER'S THERE ON A DIG! IF THE GENERAL'S THERE, JACK MUST BE, TOO.

I FOLLOWED YOUR FATHER HERE BECAUSE I KNEW HE WOULD LEAD ME TO THE RED YING DRAGON, JUST LIKE HE LED ME TO THE BLUE DRAGON.
THIS WAS TO BE THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF MY PROGRAM! BUT THANKS TO QUE'S INCOMPETENCE, ALL I GET ARE MUTANTS AND CORPSES.
PUT HIM DOWN.
LOOK AROUND YOU, JACK--YOUR REFUSAL TO COOPERATE IS ONLY BRINGING PAIN AND SUFFERING.
IT'S ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT THE GOOD DOCTOR HERE CAN'T EVEN HANDLE ANIMAL D.N.A., LET ALONE DRAGON D.N.A.
DAMNED IF I DO, DAMNED IF I DON'T. IF I REFUSE, A FEW DIE NOW. IF I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT, YOU'LL SELL IT TO SOME TERRORIST GROUP, AND THOUSANDS COULD DIE.

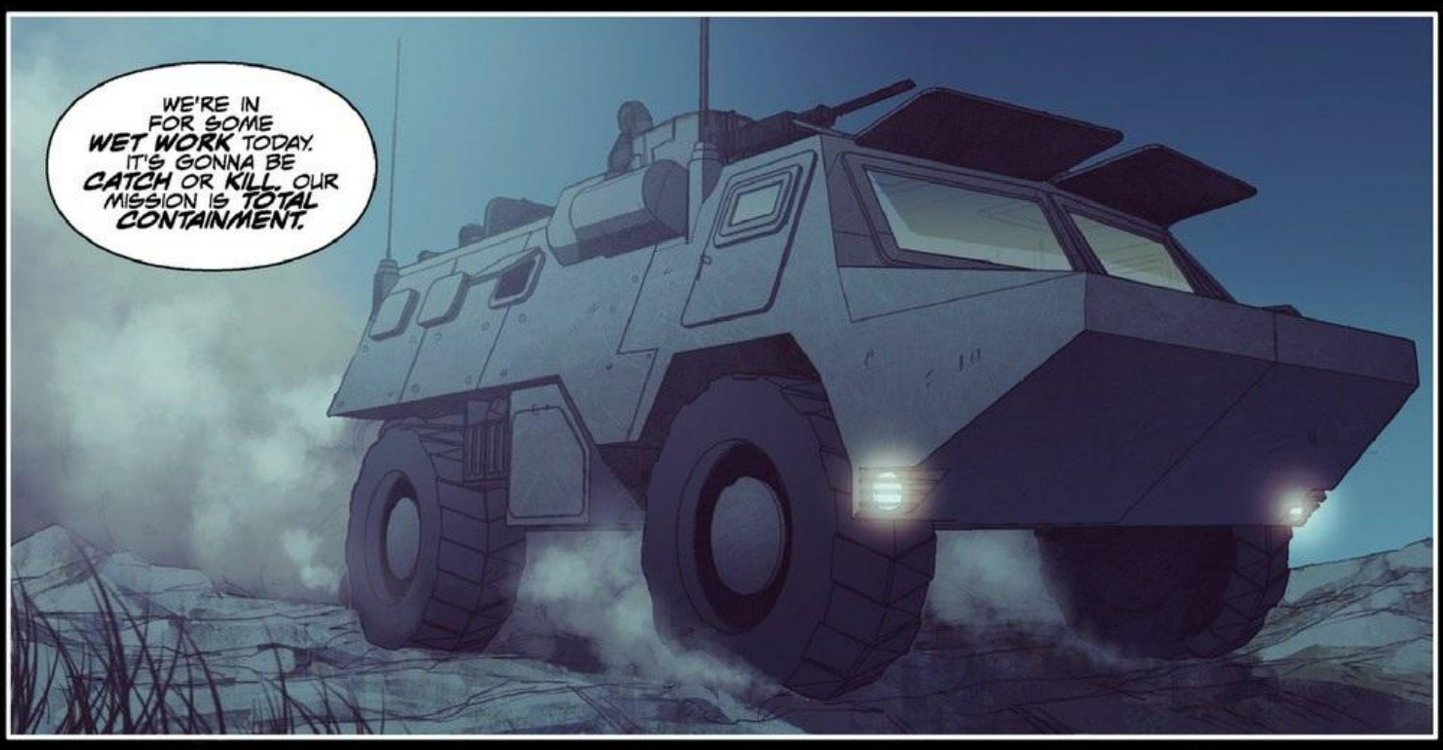

LOOK, SON-- I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SELLING TO TERRORISTS.
YEAH, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, EITHER.
GET BACK TO WORK, QUE. YOU HAVE ONE LAST CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT, OR THE NEXT TEST WILL BE ON YOU.



I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS, GENERAL. I WANT TO SEE RESULTS!

YOU MAKE ONE MORE PICKUP TONIGHT, AND I CAN GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT GRATIFICATION.

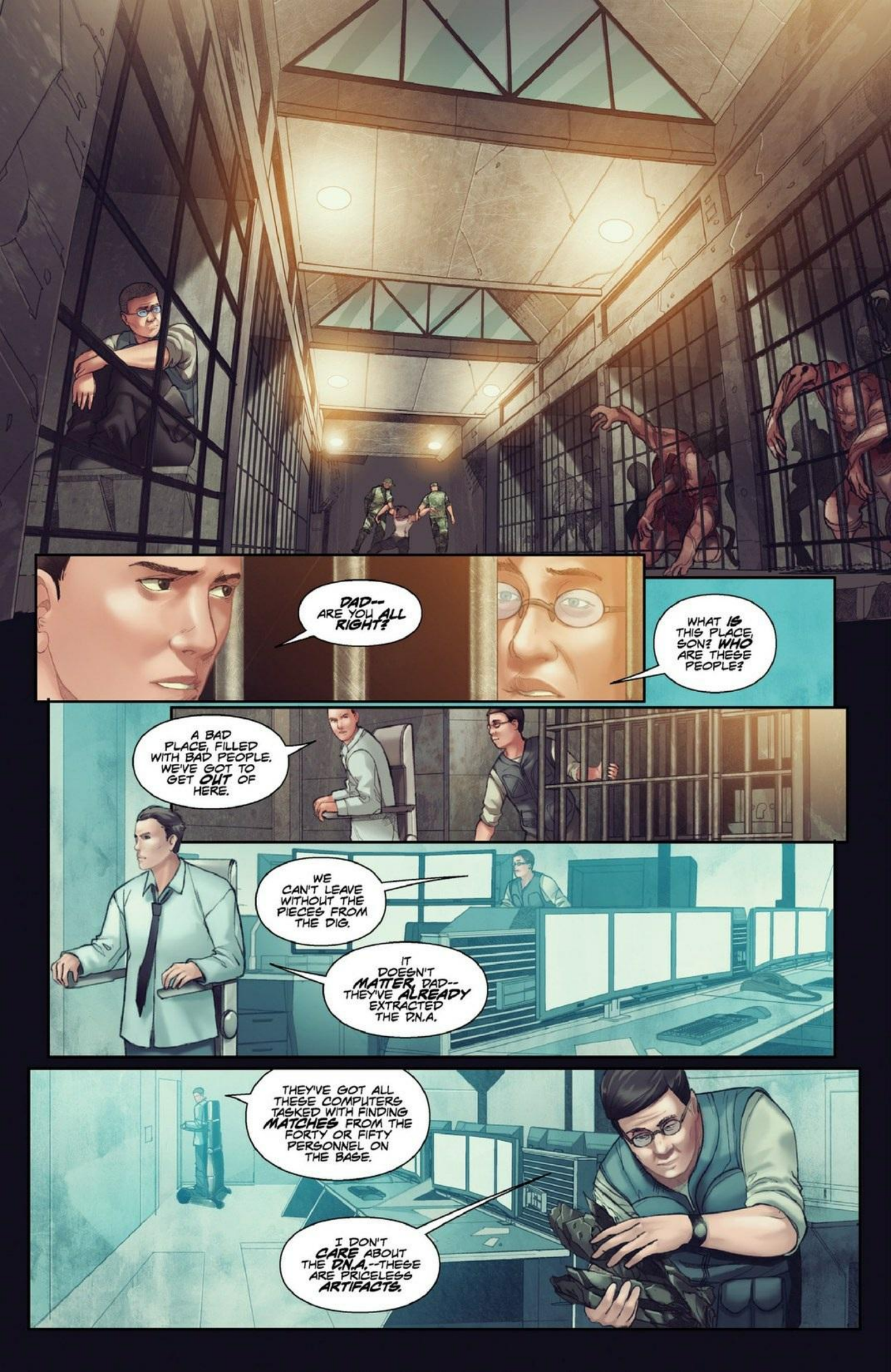
WHY MAKE ME WATCH? IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND.
I THINK THIS TIME IT JUST MIGHT.
DAD! DAD!
NOW DON'T GO ASKING STUPID QUESTIONS OR MAKING EMPTY THREATS. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF, AND YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT.
MATCHING...
THE GENE SERUM DOESN'T WORK ON EVERYBODY...
THE GOOD DR. QUE HAS ALREADY PROVEN THAT.
I WILL NOT MAKE YOUR FORMULA, NO MATTER WHAT, BUT I WILL TELL YOU THIS--YOU MUST FIND A GENETIC COMMONALITY.
THE MORE GENETICALLY COMPLEX THE ORGANISM BEING USED FOR THE D.N.A. FUSION, THE MORE MATCHING MUST BE DONE TO FIND A COMPATIBLE HUMAN SUBJECT.


WE'RE IN FOR SOME WET WORK TODAY. IT'S GONNA BE CATCH OR KILL. OUR MISSION IS TOTAL CONTAINMENT.

AND BE ADVISED THAT WE'LL BE FIGHTING SOME OF OUR OWN--AT LEAST THEY USED TO BE. NOW THEY'RE JUST FREE-RANGE TARGETS. THE ONLY FRIENDLIES TODAY ARE IN THIS VEHICLE.

MY BROTHER'S IN THERE--HE'S NOT ONE OF THEM!

MY ORDERS ARE TOTAL CONTAINMENT. IF HE PLAYS NICE, WE WON'T HAVE A PROBLEM.
LOCK AND LOAD. TWO MINUTES TO JUMP-OFF!

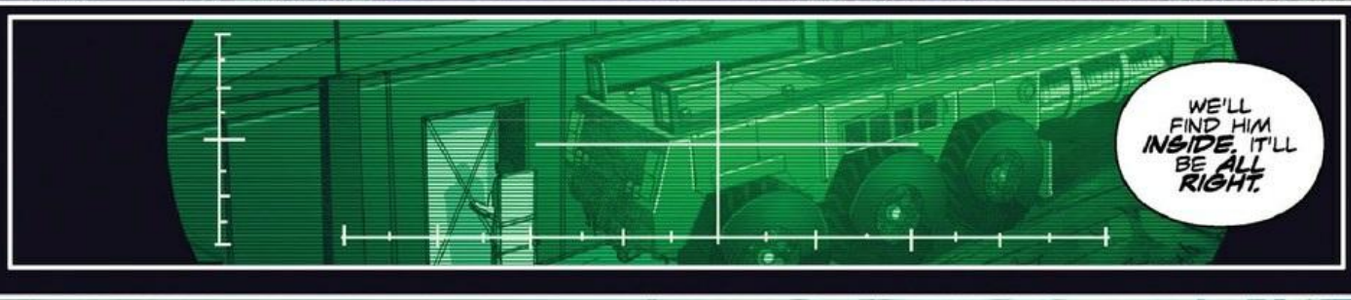

DAD-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE, SON? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
A BAD PLACE, FILLED WITH BAD PEOPLE. WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE.
WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THE PIECES FROM THE DIG.
IT DOESN'T MATTER, DAD-- THEY'VE ALREADY EXTRACTED THE D.N.A.
THEY'VE GOT ALL THESE COMPUTERS TASKED WITH FINDING MATCHES FROM THE FORTY OR FIFTY PERSONNEL ON THE BASE.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE D.N.A.--THESE ARE PRICELESS ARTIFACTS.

DAD, WE HAVE TO GO.
YOU NEED TO SEE THIS...
DAD-- NOW!
WE MADE IT. NOW WHAT?

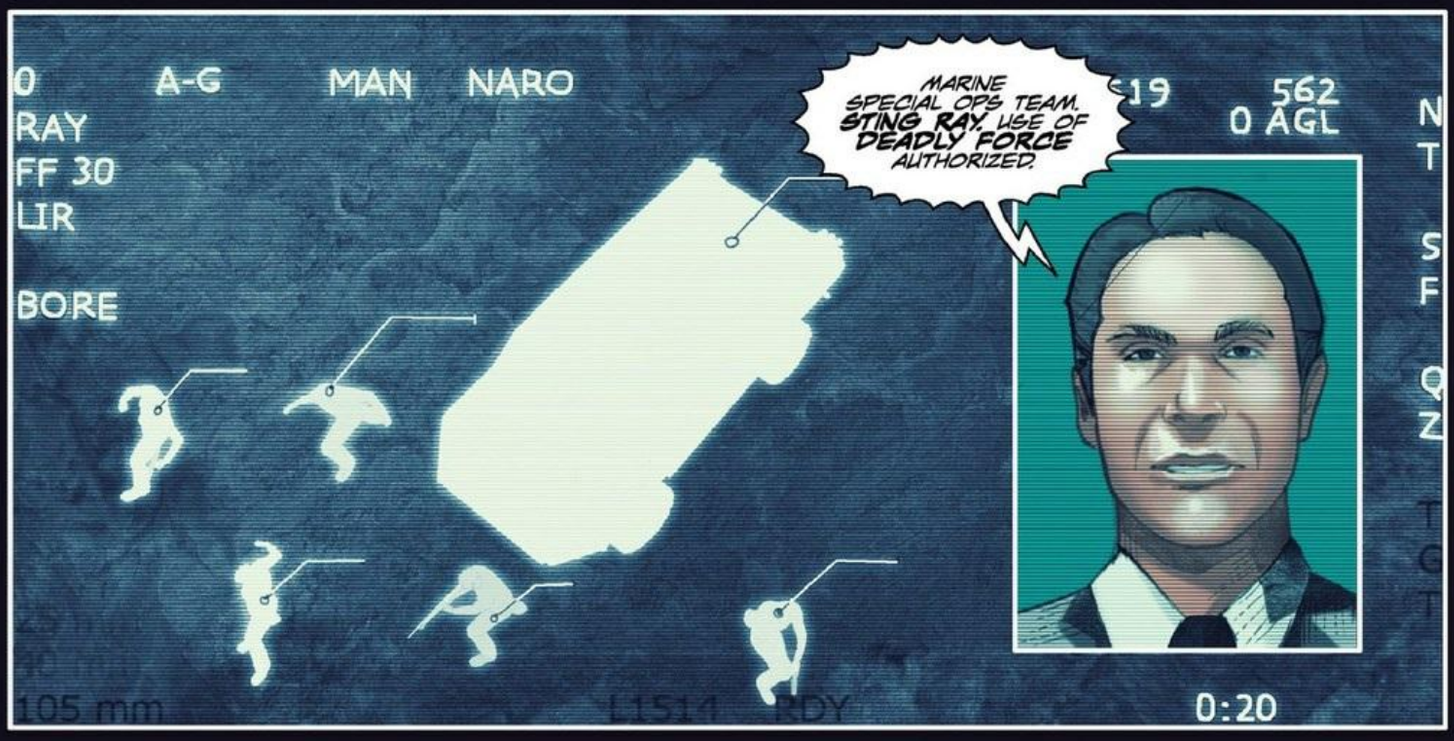
RELAX-- THEY'RE FRIENDS!
BWANA CHITSANDUKWA! YOU NOT IN TENT, WE FOLLOW YOUR FOOTSTEPS.
DAUGHTER THERE. MANY ARMY MEN. FIGHT THE MONSTERS.
JESSE'S HERE?
IF THE GENERAL USES THE D.N.A. TO MAKE A RED YING DRAGON, EVEN A SMALL ARMY WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP IT.
I LOOKED AT THE GENETIC TESTS--THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT FIFTY PEOPLE ON THE BASE, AND NONE ARE A MATCH FOR THE DRAGON D.N.A.
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU IN THE LAB--THE COMPUTER IS RUNNING TESTS ON HUNDREDS OF SUBJECTS, NOT JUST FIFTY.

HUNDREDS? HE'S BUILDING HIS OWN ARMY. THAT MANY SUBJECTS GREATLY INCREASES HIS CHANCES OF FINDING A MATCH FOR THE DRAGON D.N.A.
I HAVE TO GO BACK.
NO-- YOU CAN'T!
IF VLADIMIR SUCCESSFULLY RE-CREATES THE RED DRAGON, HE'LL HAVE THE MOST POWERFUL BIOWEAPON EVER MADE. I HAVE TO GO BACK AND CHANGE THE DATA.
WE GO, WE GO!
IF YOU ARE MY FATHER'S FRIEND, GET HIM TO THE ARMY MEN. PLEASE KEEP HIM SAFE!
JACK!
SOMETHING'S WRONG--HE'S GOING BACK TO THE BASE!

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
JESSE--NO! IF VLADIMIR DISCOVERS WE'RE OUT HERE BEFORE WE'RE READY TO ATTACK, IT WILL BLOW THE MISSION.


WE'LL FIND HIM INSIDE. IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

THIS IS A LIVE FEED FROM THE PENTAGON?
YES, SIR. THEY'RE WATCHING YOU. I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW.
THERE'S MORE. ABOUT HALF A KLICK DUE EAST OF YOUR LOCATION...
I NOTICED THAT. ASSAULT TEAM?
ASSAULT TEAM? HERE?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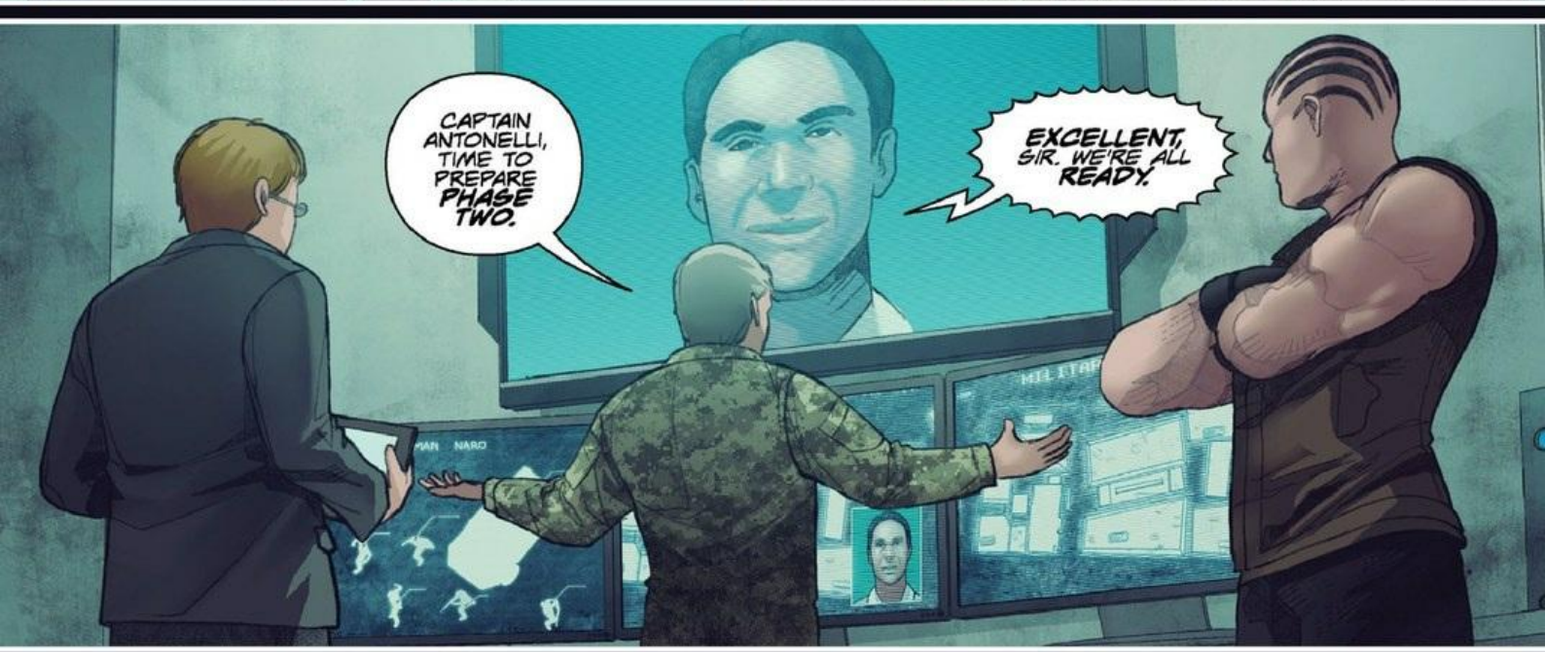
RELAX, CAJOU. I'VE BEEN EXPECTING THIS. YOU WANTED TO SHOW YOUR BUYERS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PRODUCT--THIS IS YOUR COMMERCIAL.
COMMERCIAL?
WHAT COULD BE BETTER FOR SALES THAN A CLASSIFIED VIDEO LEAKED TO THE INTERNET SHOWING A U.S. MARINE UNIT BEING WIPED OUT BY GENETIC SUPER-SOLDIERS?

IT'LL START A BIDDING WAR WORTH TENS OF BILLIONS. BRILLIANT!

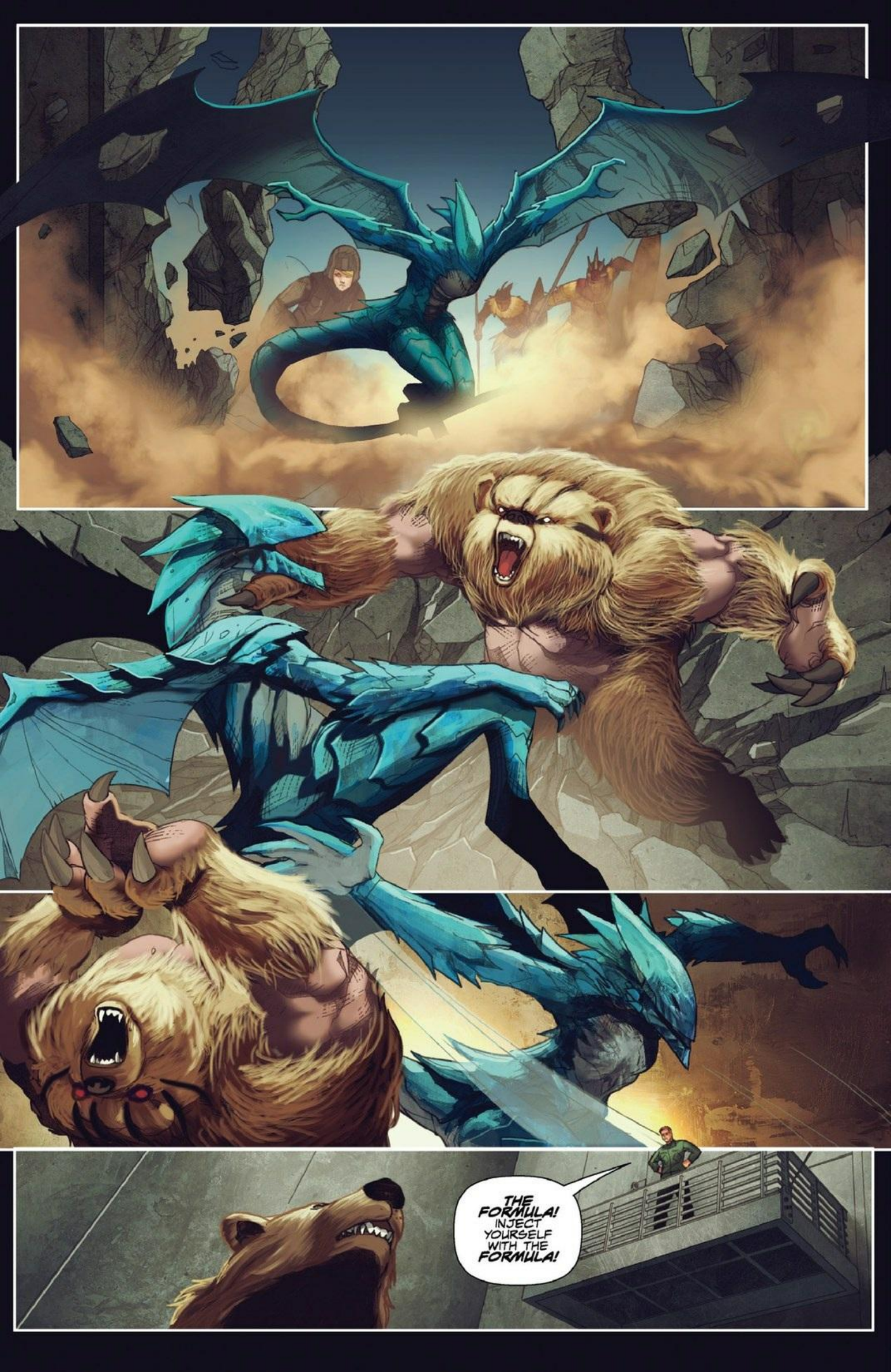
GENERAL, I'VE FOUND A GENETIC MATCH FOR THE DRAGON D.N.A.!
YOU'RE FINALLY EARNING YOUR KEEP, DOCTOR. GET ALL YOUR DATA ONTO PORTABLE DRIVES-- WE'RE GONNA TAKE THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD.
S VLADIMIR
US ARMY


CAPTAIN ANTONELLI, TIME TO PREPARE PHASE TWO.
EXCELLENT, SIR. WE'RE ALL READY.

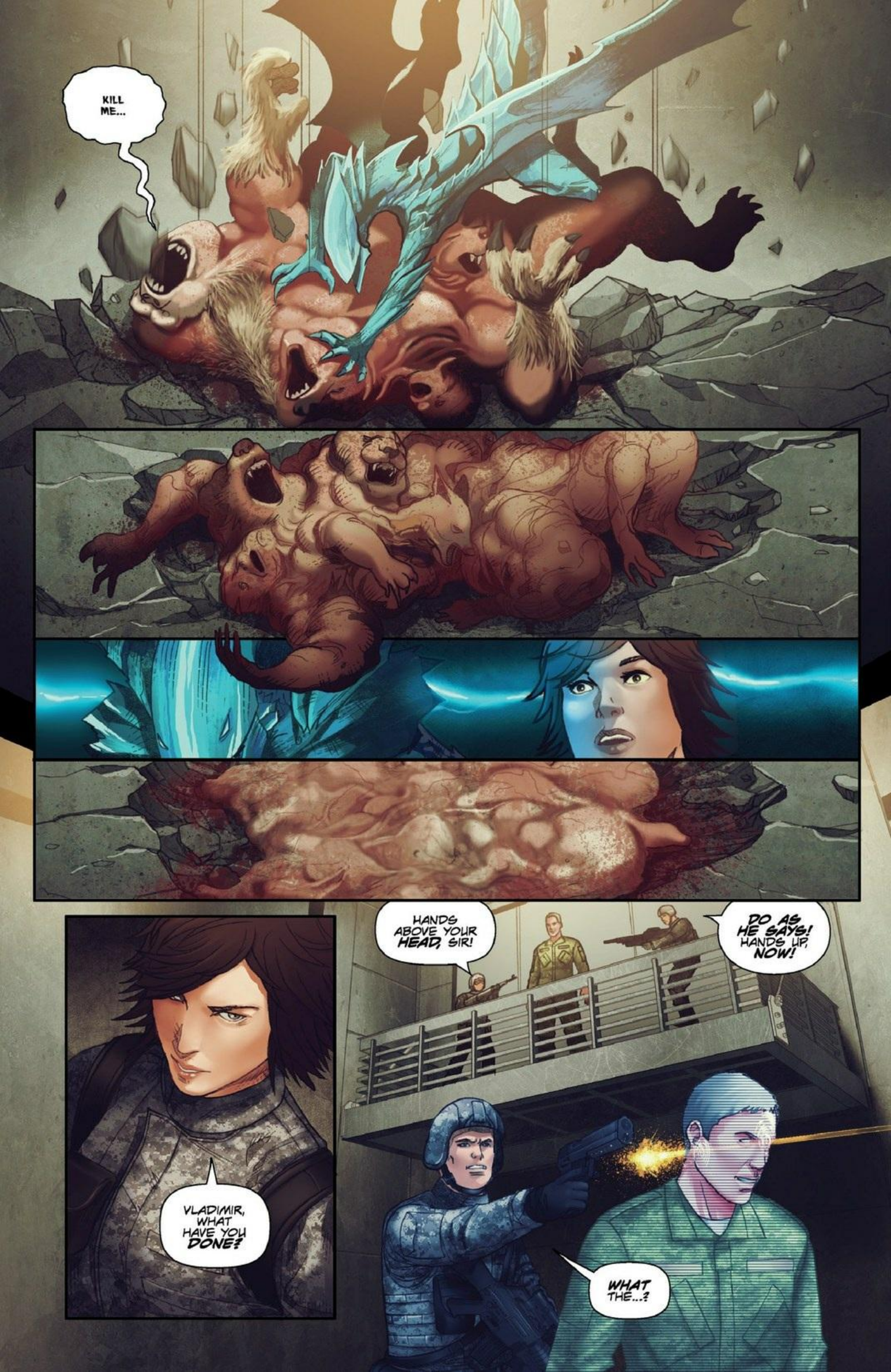
THEY'VE EACH BEEN MATCHED WITH A COMPATIBLE FUSION ANIMAL. YOUR ARMY WILL BE INVINCIBLE.
JUST MAKE SURE YOU GET THE MASSACRE ON TAPE--OUR BUYERS ARE WAITING.
THEY'LL BE COMING RIGHT THROUGH THOSE DOORS. SATELLITE SHOWS THEM MOVING IN--YOU'VE GOT ABOUT TWO MINUTES.

BE AWARE, THE BLUE DRAGON IS WITH THEM.
I HAD THE DOCTOR PREPARE A LITTLE "BOOSTER" FOR YOU. YOU GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE DRAGON, SHOOT YOURSELF FULL OF THIS-- IT'LL INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH AND STAMINA BY A FACTOR OF TEN.
THEY'RE COMING THROUGH! TRANSFORM NOW!

GET IN THERE! TAKE THEIR POSITIONS!


THE FORMULA! INJECT YOURSELF WITH THE FORMULA!

TIME TO BRING DOWN THE HOUSE...


KILL ME...
VLADIMIR, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD, SIR!
DO AS HE SAYS! HANDS UP, NOW!
WHAT THE...?

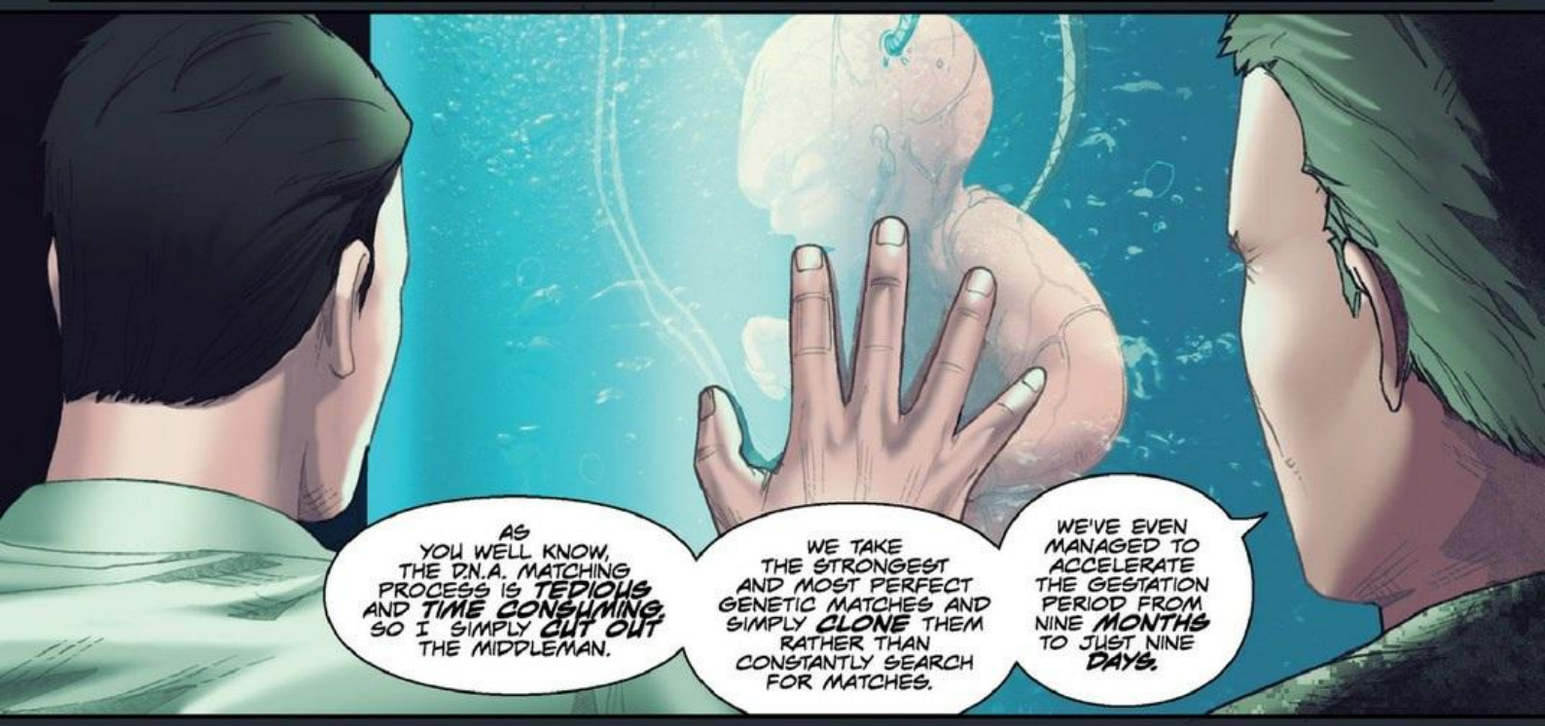
GOTTA SAY, IT'S QUITE LIBERATING BEING A HOLOGRAM.
HOLOGRAM?
AS YOU MUST HAVE GUESSED BY NOW, I'M MILES AWAY.
AND YES, JACK IS WITH ME. SMART KID. I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR THAT BOY.
JESSE, KATE, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CLEANING UP MY LOOSE ENDS. CAJOU HAD OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS, AND I NO LONGER NEEDED THOSE EARLY, EXPERIMENTAL FUSIONS.
I HAVE THE REAL FORMULA NOW, AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

GOODBYE FOR NOW--I'M CERTAIN WE'RE GOING TO MEET AGAIN ONE DAY SOON.
AFTER ALL, EVERYTHING TO THIS POINT HAS JUST BEEN THE R. & D. PHASE OF A MUCH LARGER OPERATION...
14° North, 149° 53' West
Cook Inlet, Alaska, USA

DID YOU KNOW THAT "ALASKA" IS A RUSSIAN WORD?
THIS IS MY HEREDITARY HOMELAND, JACK, A GIFT FROM THE TSAR TO MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER, FOR SERVICES RENDERED.
THIS WAS TO BE MY HERITAGE, MY INHERITANCE, MY KINGDOM TO RULE.
THEN OUR FAMILY WAS BETRAYED WHEN THE TSAR SOLD ALASKA TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1867. HE'D RUN RUSSIA INTO THE GROUND AND WAS DESPERATE FOR CASH TO PAY HIS DEBTS.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH HE SOLD MY HOMELAND FOR? SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS! INSANITY! THIS HELICOPTER ALONE COSTS FIVE TIMES THAT MUCH!

THIS IS INCREDIBLE. YOU MUST HAVE SPENT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON THIS AND THE OTHER FACILITIES.
I'VE MADE BILLIONS IN THE ARMS TRADE, COURTESY OF THE GREED OF CAJOU AND THE CABAL, AND THE INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR SELF-DESTRUCTION HELD BY EVERY PEOPLE IN EVERY NATION.
BUT I'M A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY TIMES OVER OTHER NATIONS DESTROY EACH OTHER. I HAVE NO SIDE EXCEPT MY OWN.

UNBELIEVABLE! THIS IS A CLONE FARM. HUMAN CLONES!
NOT HUMAN. HYBRID.


AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE D.N.A. MATCHING PROCESS IS TEDIOUS AND TIME CONSUMING, SO I SIMPLY CUT OUT THE MIDDLEMAN.
WE TAKE THE STRONGEST AND MOST PERFECT GENETIC MATCHES AND SIMPLY CLONE THEM RATHER THAN CONSTANTLY SEARCH FOR MATCHES.
WE'VE EVEN MANAGED TO ACCELERATE THE GESTATION PERIOD FROM NINE MONTHS TO JUST NINE DAYS.

THE FIRST ARMY OF MY FUSION WARRIORS IS ALREADY IN PLACE. OR SHOULD I SAY OUR WARRIORS--NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU, JACK.
THIS NEXT BATCH WILL BE READY BY THE END OF THE WEEK. ONLY THE BEST AND STRONGEST MAKE IT INTO PRODUCTION.

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHO YOU SOUND LIKE...
YEAH, WELL, HITLER DID GIVE GENETIC PURITY A BAD NAME. BUT MY PLAN DOESN'T INVOLVE THE MURDER OF MILLIONS.
EXACTLY WHAT IS ALL OF THIS LEADING UP TO, THEN?
YOU'LL SEE, MY BOY, YOU'LL SEE, BECAUSE YOU'LL BE LEADING THE WAY!
YOU KNOW, IT WOULD HAVE SAVED US ALL A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND TROUBLE IF WE'D KNOWN AT THE BEGINNING THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY D.N.A. MATCH FOR THE RED DRAGON.
I'M A MATCH?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, SON--YOU TURN INTO THE DRAGON, YOU CAN JUST KILL ME, DESTROY EVERYTHING, AND ESCAPE. AM I RIGHT?
GOOD IDEA.
YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING NEW WEAPONS TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH D.A.R.P.A. NOW, WHILE I'M SAD TO SAY THAT TRUE MIND CONTROL IS STILL A FEW YEARS OFF, OUR BOYS HAVE COME UP WITH SOME CUTE STOPGAPS.
THIS RATHER UNATTRACTIVE BUT EFFECTIVE DEVICE WILL BLOCK OUT YOUR HIGHER THOUGHT PROCESSES, LIMITING YOU TO FIGHT-OR-FLIGHT RESPONSES AND MAKING YOU SUSCEPTIBLE TO MY COMMANDS.
I'M ENVIOUS OF YOU, JACK. I REALLY AM. BELIEVE ME, IF MY DN.A. MATCHED, I'D HAPPILY BE LYING THERE INSTEAD OF YOU.
THE RED YING DRAGON WAS THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE ON THE PLANET--AND WILL BE AGAIN. YOU'RE ABOUT TO LEAD THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY ARMY EVER ASSEMBLED, IN A BATTLE THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOREVER...

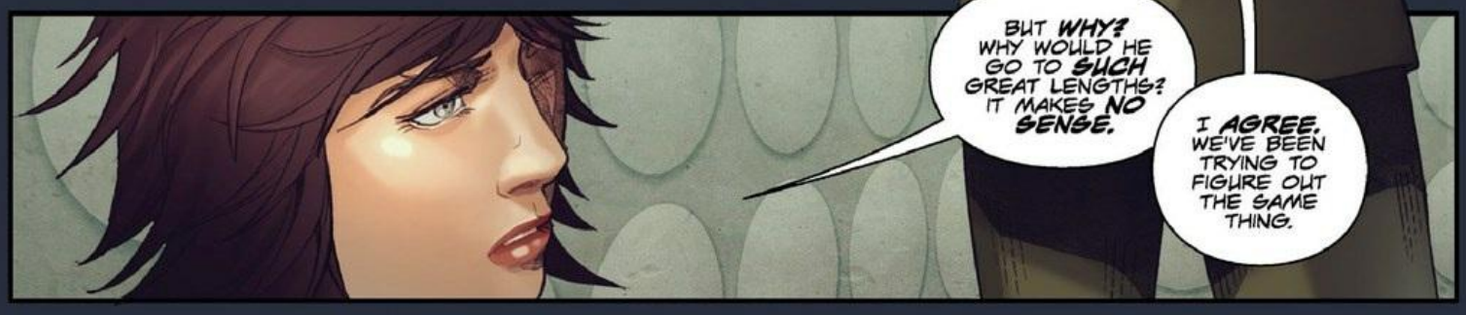
52° North, 77° 3' West
Arlington, Virginia, USA.
The Pentagon.
DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A PENTAGON ON THE INSIDE.
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT-- TRIANGULAR HALLWAYS?
MUST BE IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO LET TWO CHINESE NATIONALS INTO THIS PLACE.
THEY SAID IT WAS URGENT, ASKED FOR THE TWO OF YOU SPECIFICALLY.
OVER HERE, PLEASE!

CAM 17
> 09 : 34
GENERAL GRANT CONNOR. THANKS FOR COMING SO QUICKLY.
THAT'S ALASKA? IT LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE.
CAM 17
FROM WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR, IT IS, AN UNKNOWN FORCE HAS MADE CAREFULLY TIMED, SIMULTANEOUS STRIKES ON THE CAPITAL AND ON ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, KETCHIKAN, KODIAK, AND NOME.
THAT SOUNDS MUCH TOO WELL PLANNED FOR TERRORISTS.
CAM 20
> 09 : 45 :07
CAM 09
POLICE
> 09 : 46 :17
WE THINK SO, TOO.
> 09 : 48 :14
THEY'VE TAKEN OVER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS, AND ARE HOLDING HOSTAGE NEARLY EVERY KEY STATE AND BUSINESS LEADER, AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.
THAT'S TERRIBLE. BUT WHY ARE YOU SHOWING THIS TO US?
BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THESE SOLDIERS...

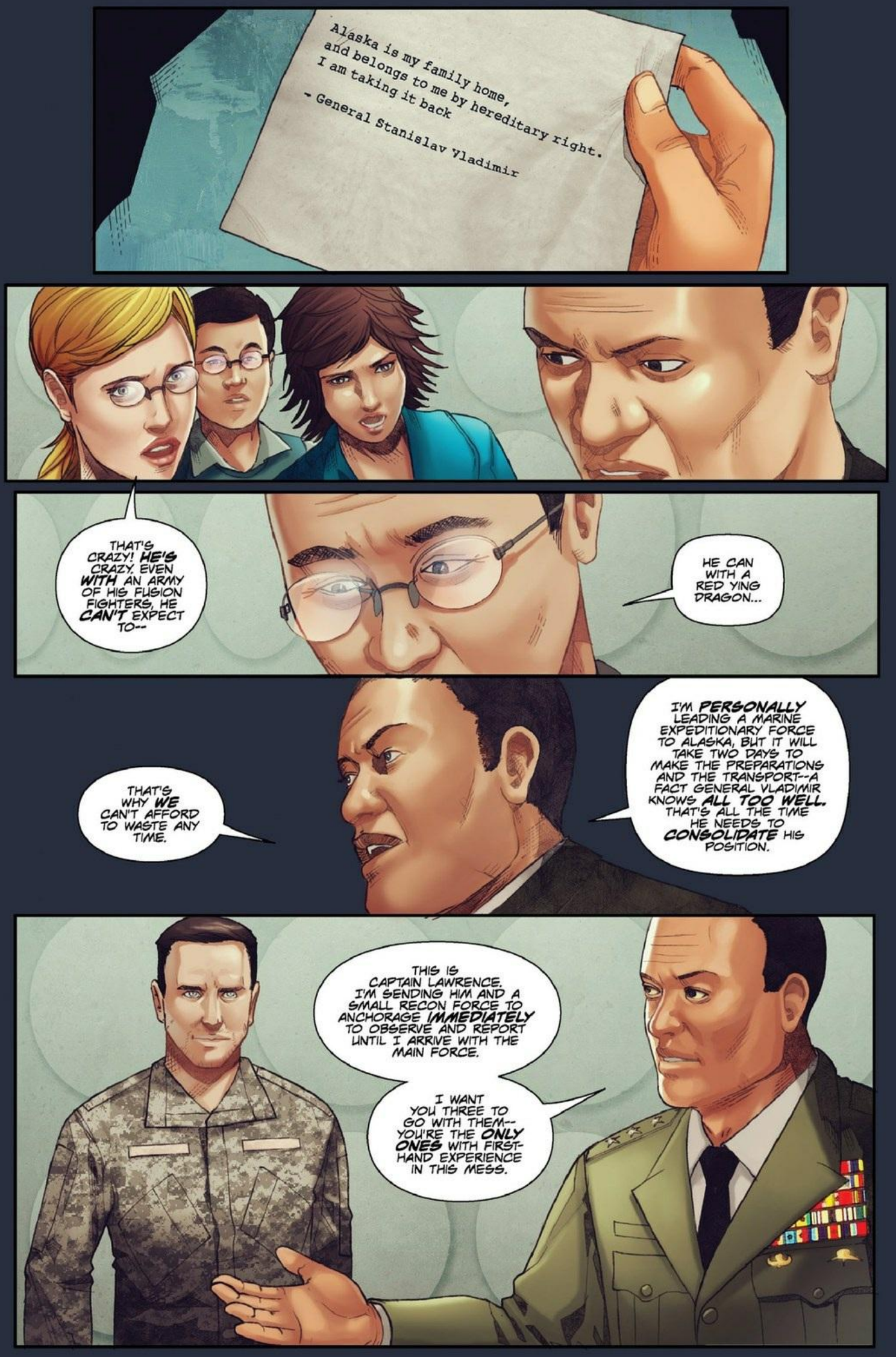
ARE THESE THE SAME KINDS OF GENETIC CREATURES YOU ENCOUNTERED BEFORE?
YES, SIR. JUST LIKE AFRICA. BUT THESE SEEM TO BE BETTER FORMED. NEXT GENERATION.

IF VLADIMIR'S THERE, JACK MUST BE, TOO!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR BROTHER IS FOREMOST IN YOUR MIND, BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT BIGGER FISH TO FRY.

I SEE POLICE, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY SOLDIERS...
THE ENTIRE COMBINED FORCES OF THE ALASKAN ARMY, NATIONAL GUARD, AND EVEN THE NAVY ARE TRAPPED ON A GLACIER ON MT. MCKINLEY.
GENERAL VLADIMIR'S BEEN VERY THOROUGH--THE LOCAL POLICE ARE THE ONLY BOOTS WE HAVE ON THE GROUND.


BUT WHY? WHY WOULD HE GO TO SUCH GREAT LENGTHS? IT MAKES NO SENSE.
I AGREE. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE SAME THING.

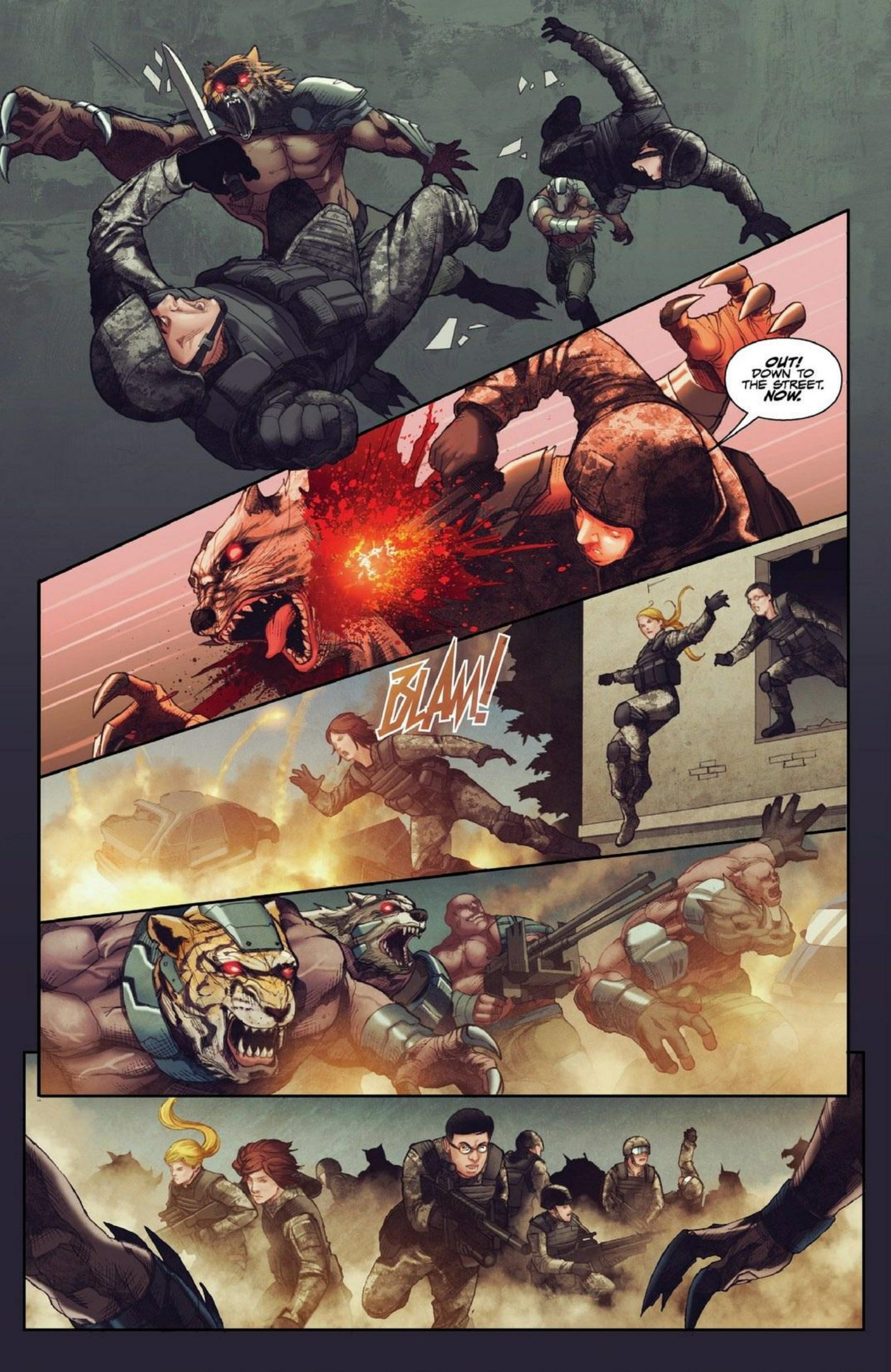
COMPLIMENTS OF GENERAL VLADIMIR, SIR...


Alaska is my family home, and belongs to me by hereditary right. I am taking it back
- General Stanislav Vladimir
THAT'S CRAZY! HE'S CRAZY. EVEN WITH AN ARMY OF HIS FUSION FIGHTERS, HE CAN'T EXPECT TO--
HE CAN WITH A RED YING DRAGON...
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY TIME.
I'M PERSONALLY LEADING A MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO ALASKA, BUT IT WILL TAKE TWO DAYS TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS AND THE TRANSPORT--A FACT GENERAL VLADIMIR KNOWS ALL TOO WELL. THAT'S ALL THE TIME HE NEEDS TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION.
THIS IS CAPTAIN LAWRENCE. I'M SENDING HIM AND A SMALL RECON FORCE TO ANCHORAGE IMMEDIATELY TO OBSERVE AND REPORT UNTIL I ARRIVE WITH THE MAIN FORCE.
I WANT YOU THREE TO GO WITH THEM--YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WITH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THIS MESS.

RHAAARRR
WE DID IT!
FINISH YOUR TESTS-- I WANT RED HERE BATTLE READY BY TOMORROW.

THERE'S ONE OF THE LITTLE FREAKS NOW...JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN DOORS. BODY ARMOR, TYPE UNKNOWN. TRIPOD-MOUNTED WEAPON...
...AND HE'S GOT A FREAKY PLANET OF THE APES BUDDY ON THE ROOF. SAME BODY ARMOR AND UNKNOWN WEAPON.
CRAP! THOSE WEAPONS ARE ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE PROTOTYPE STAGE. SOLID STATE STACKED PROJECTILE WEAPONS. NO MOVING PARTS, NO BULLETS--FIRES A THOUSAND PROJECTILES A MINUTE.
IF THEY'VE GOT THOSE, NO TELLING WHAT ELSE THEY MIGHT HAVE...

IT WOULD BE SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THEY'RE AS HIGHLY TRAINED AS YOU ARE, CAPTAIN. MANY OF THEM ARE PROBABLY FORMER ARMY OR MARINES.
ARMY PUKES, MAYBE, BUT MARINES? NEVER!
HOW ABOUT WE FORGET THE CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ROUTINE AND LET ME GO IN. I'LL FIND OUT IF JACK IS IN THERE OR NOT.
INCOMING!


OUT! DOWN TO THE STREET. NOW.
BLAM!

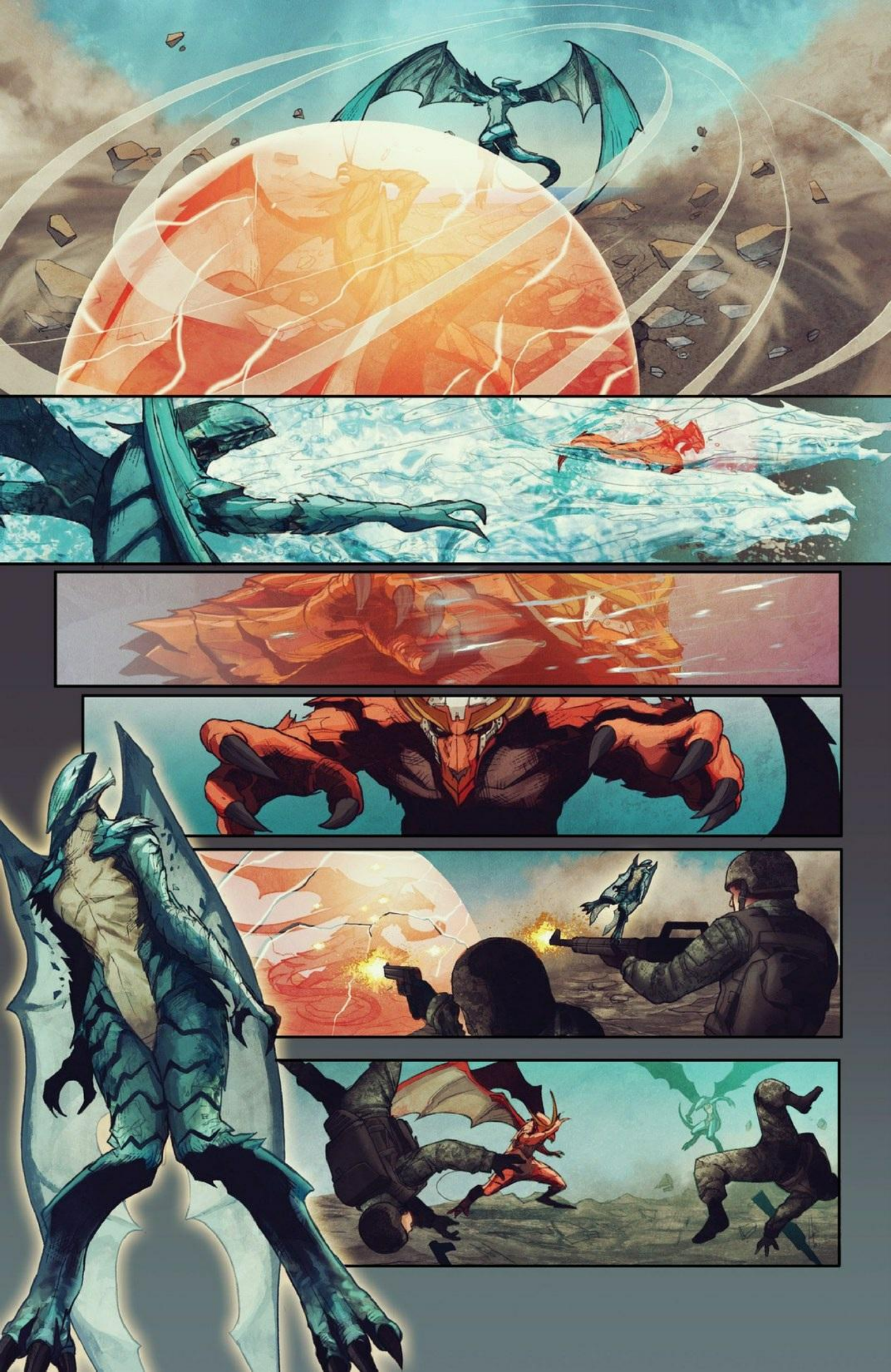
IMPRESSIVE--BUT WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE POWER OF A RED YING DRAGON...
RHOOAAA!!
THAT'S MY BABY! GO GET 'EM!

SET UP A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER. OVERLAPPING FIELDS OF FIRE.
WHERE IS VLADIMIR? TELL ME! DOES HE STILL HAVE JACK WITH HIM?
HEI YING LONG...

HE'S GOT KATE!

IT'S GOT SOME KIND OF FORCE SHIELD. FOCUS ALL YOUR FIRE AT THE CENTER OF ITS BODY.

JESSE, LISTEN. I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM-- HE CAN'T USE HIS TELEKINETIC POWER ON ANYTHING CLOSE, ONLY OBJECTS AT LEAST THREE METERS AWAY. IF YOU STAY CLOSE, YOU HAVE A CHANCE.
REMEMBER-- THE RED DRAGON'S POWER IS GENERATED BY HIS MIND. HE MUST STAY COMPLETELY FOCUSED IN ORDER TO FUNCTION AT HIS PEAK.
IF YOU CAN BREAK HIS FOCUS, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH HIS DEFENSES.



JESSE...?
JACK... JACK... NO...
LITTLE SISTER...
VLADIMIR!

VLADIMIR! WHERE ARE YOU?
CLONES...?
JACK...?

JACK... JACK...TALK TO ME!

GET OUT OF THERE! NOW!

IS HE OKAY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
YOU CAN TALK TO ME, OR YOU CAN TALK TO THE DRAGON.

FINE. HE'S FINE! JUST SEDATED.

WHAT WAS THAT I KILLED ON DECK?
CLONE. THE FIRST CLONE. THIS IS THE REAL JACK. AND THE ORIGINAL RED DRAGON.

WAKE HIM.

JESSE...? HOW...?

NEVER MIND, BIG BROTHER-- I'M **HERE**, AND I'M GOING TO GET YOU **OUT**.
KATE...?
SHE **RISKED HER LIFE** TO COME TO YOU.

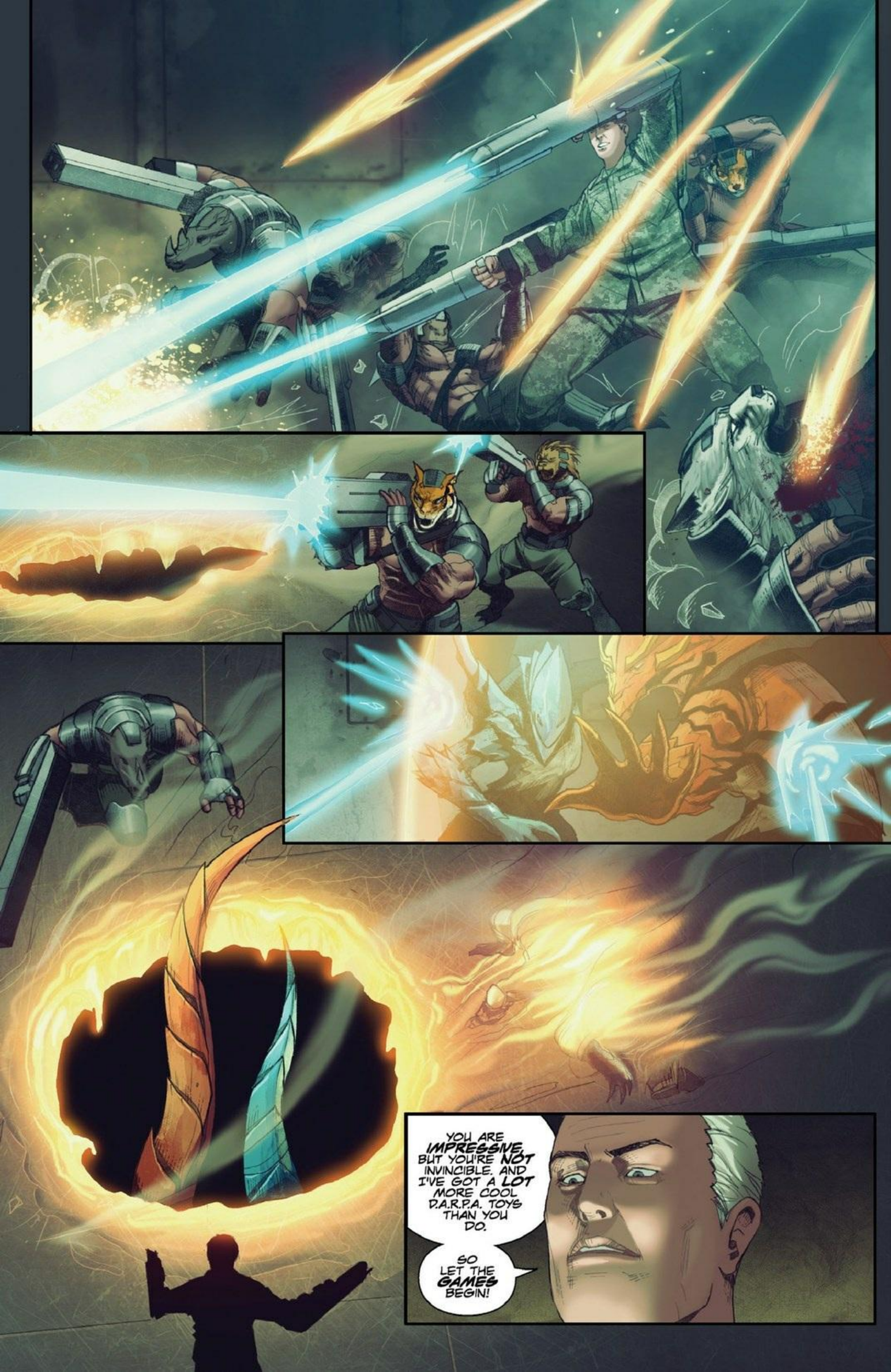
WHERE'S VLADIMIR?
I DON'T KNOW. I SWEAR. HE DISAPPEARED WHEN YOU STARTED FIGHTING ON THE DECK.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE LIKE THIS!
JACK-- WE'RE DRAGONS.
SHOULDN'T WE GO FOR HELP?

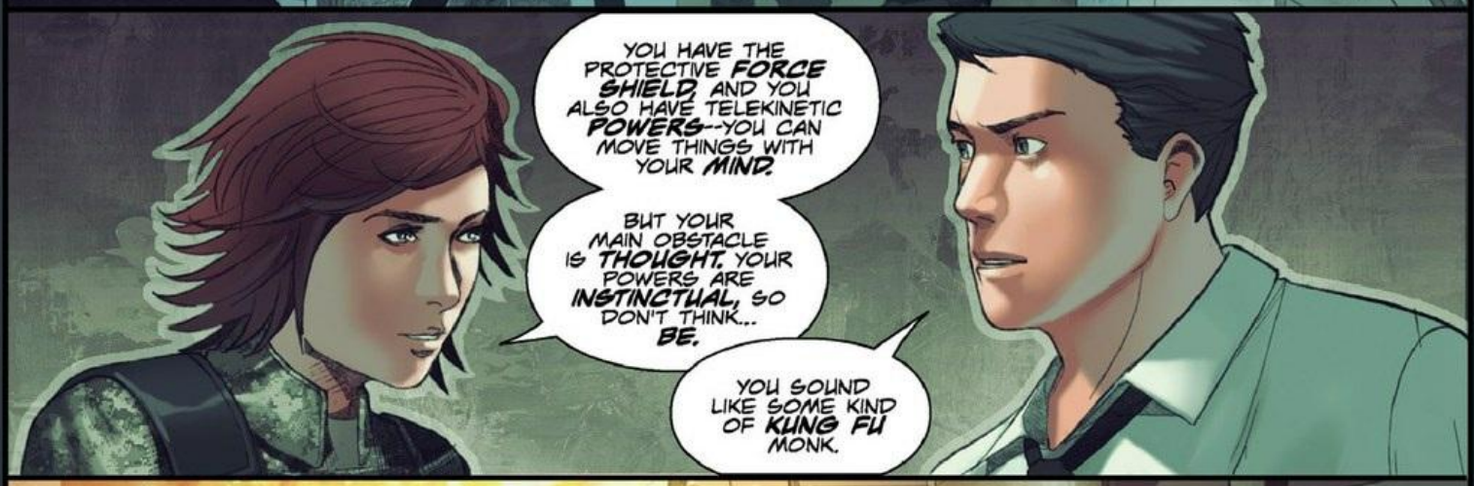
JACK AND JESSE... THE DRAGON TWINS.

WITH TWENTY NEW RED DRAGON CLONES ABOUT TO HATCH--DO CLONES HATCH OR ARE THEY BORN?--ANYWAY, NO ONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO TAKE AWAY MY HOMELAND AGAIN.

JESSE, HOW DO I DO THE DRAGON THING?
JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD...


YOU ARE IMPRESSIVE, BUT YOU'RE NOT INVINCIBLE. AND I'VE GOT A LOT MORE COOL D.A.R.P.A. TOYS THAN YOU DO.
SO LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

THAT WAS AMAZING! WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?


YOU HAVE THE PROTECTIVE FORCE SHIELD, AND YOU ALSO HAVE TELEKINETIC POWERS--YOU CAN MOVE THINGS WITH YOUR MIND.
BUT YOUR MAIN OBSTACLE IS THOUGHT. YOUR POWERS ARE INSTINCTUAL, SO DON'T THINK... BE.
YOU SOUND LIKE SOME KIND OF KUNG FU MONK.

THERMAL IMAGING. I CAN STILL SEE YOU!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! GET UP ON DECK!

THAT WAS CLOSE. WE NEED A PLAN.
WE HAVE ONE--KILL VLADIMIR, DESTROY THE SHIP.
JESS, HE WAS RIGHT--WE HAVE THESE AMAZING POWERS, BUT WE'RE NOT INVINCIBLE. WE HAVE POWERS, HE HAS TECHNOLOGY--WE'RE DEAD EVEN.
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY--WE'LL HAVE TO BE SMARTER THAN HE IS.
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

DON'T!
I MISS THE OLD JACK. CHANGE BACK INTO THE HUMAN YOU, WON'T YOU?
YOU LIKE MY INVISIBILITY CLOAK?
D.A.R.P.A. FUNDED, OF COURSE. CREATED BY A CHINESE AMERICAN, BY THE WAY.
USES CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF METAMATERIALS TO DIVERT LIGHT WAVES AROUND AN OBJECT AND MAKE THEM COME TOGETHER AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE.
DO YOU EXPECT US TO JUST WALK AWAY, VLADIMIR?
NO, MS. CHANG--I EXPECT YOU TO DIE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JACK?
IF I'M GOING TO DIE, I'M GOING TO DO IT WITH SOME DIGNITY.
LOOK, SON--DEAD IS DEAD, WITH OR WITHOUT DIGNITY.
GRAAAA

SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT COMING...

JESSE!

JACK-- ARE YOU OKAY?
NEVER DID LIKE THE WATER...
I'M TAKING YOU TO HELP, THEN I'M GOING TO COME BACK AND FINISH OFF VLADIMIR ONCE AND FOR ALL...
JESSE, LOOK OUT!

USE YOUR TELEKINESIS!
YOU'RE FINISHED, VLADIMIR.
I'M ONLY JUST BEGINNING!

HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES--AFFECTS THE INNER EAR.
INSTANT DIZZINESS AND NAUSEA--JUST LIKE BEING SEASICK, ONLY A HUNDRED TIMES WORSE.
BEST OF ALL, IT PENETRATES RIGHT THROUGH YOUR FORCE SHIELD.

WE CAN'T SURVIVE ANOTHER PASS...
I'M GOING TO STOP HIM.
DON'T ATTACK VLADIMIR-- YOU CAN'T DEFEND AGAINST HIS WEAPONS...
FLY...MAKE A STORM OVER THE SHIP...
I'M NOT LEAVING YOU!
USE YOUR POWER. MAKE A STORM! BUILD UP AS MUCH ENERGY IN IT AS YOU CAN...
GO!

YOU'RE OUT OF ULTRASONIC RANGE, BUT NOT THE MISSILE...

JACK!
WE HAVE TO DRAW HIM IN CLOSE. TIME TO END THIS, LITTLE SISTER...
NOW WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?

OH...

DRAGONS ARE REAL.
THEY EXIST.
NOT JUST THE STUFF OF LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES, BUT LIVING, BREATHING BEASTS...
...AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL AND INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

OH YES, DRAGONS ARE REAL.

AND THEY ARE HERE TO STAY, A GIFT FROM CHINA FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.
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